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NO OLD LADIES IN FRANCE.

A Paris correspondent says: "A fallacy which I hear discussed is that good manners are disappearing because men, now neglect old ladies. This is indeed a most absurd theory, first of all there are no old ladies left. It is only the day after their decease that we learn of the existence of old ladies in France. Up to the moment when they are stretched upon their last bed they maintain a vigorous battle against old age. They simper, they cover their shoulders with powder, paint their veins blue and their eyebrows black, dye their hair, fill their mouths with ivory, color their lips, carmine their nails and ears pink; while there is lace on their corsage, diamonds on their necks, tulle and flowers on their pet coats; their figures are mechanically adjusted, their feet are enclosed in vises and their hands in prisons of kid; they fill up their wrinkles with enamel and allow a whole world of false hair and gauze to fall over their necks - in short they deceive themselves so much with this artificial attire that when they look at themselves in a glass without thinking, they do not know themselves and courtesy after the ceremonious fashion of a visit. It is impossible then to be deferential to old ladies in society, because they no longer exist. The only old ladies to be met are those whom one sees kneeling in the churches of the Faubourg on confession nights, when they weep for the sins of others, or coming out at night from the porch of St. Clothilde, where they have had their first nap while pretending to listen to a preacher."

DISAPPEARANCE OF THE OAK.

Oak timber is rapidly disappearing from Europe, although half the area of Sweden, one fourth that of Norway, one sixth that of Switzerland and 780,000 square miles in European Russia are said to be yet in forest. The consumption of oak in France has doubled during the last fifty years; she requires 13,000,000 cubic feet yearly for wine casks alone, 750,000 cubic feet for building purposes, 800,000 cubic feet for her fleet, and 150,000 cubic feet for railway cars; £500,000 worth of staves were imported in 1826; £5,000,000 worth are now needed. Since losing Alsace and Lorraine, France contains 150,000,000 acres; 25,000,000 of this surface is covered with forest. In Norway, the Administration of Forests declares that it is necessary to stop the cutting of timber. Holland and Belgium are nearly denuded of timber, and are large importers. North Germany is rich in forest, but within half a century has begun to cut down young trees. Austria has sold her forests since railways have been introduced. In Italy no forests remain. Spain and Greece are almost woodless. The southern coasts of the Mediterranean are almost mastless. Wood, for all purposes of construction, is becoming scarcer and dearer in all parts of the United States yearly. In the Dominion of Canada it is yet abundant, though rather farther to seek.

A NEW STORY OF THE CREATION.

Mr. George Smith has written a letter to the London *Telegraph*, concerning his efforts to read the Cuneiform tablets which were procured in Assyria and deposited in the British Museum. These tablets contain the Chaldaic account of the creation and fall of man, and thus, at this comparatively late day of the world, their record comes either to strengthen or to weaken the Mosaic history, as recorded in the Bible, of the same great events. Mr. Smith, after giving an account of the discovery of the tablets, says that when complete they must have numbered nine or ten, and that the history as recorded on them of what occurred "in the beginning" was much and fuller than the corresponding report in longer the Book of Genesis. He concludes as follows:

"The narrative on the Assyrian tablets commences with a description of the period before the world was created, when there existed a chaos of confusion. The desolate and empty state of the universe and the generation by chaos of monsters are vividly given. The chaos is presided over by a female power named Tisalat and Tiamat, corresponding to the Thalatth of Berosus; but, as it proceeds, the Assyrian account agrees rather with the Bible than with the short account from Berosus. We are told, in the inscriptions, of the fall of the celestial being who appears to correspond to Satan. In his ambition he raises his hand against the sanctuary of the God of heaven, and the description of him is really magnificent. He is represented riding in a chariot through celestial space, surrounded by the storms, with the lightning playing before him, and wielding a thunderbolt as a weapon. This rebellion leads to a war in heaven and the conquest of the powers of evil, the gods in due course creating the universe in stages, as in the Mosaic narrative, surveying each step of the work and pronouncing it good.

The divine work culminates in the creation of man, who is made upright and free from evil, and endowed by the gods with the noble faculty of speech. The Deity then delivers a long address to the newly created being, instructing him in his duties and privileges, and pointing out the glory of his state. But this condition of blessing does not last long before man, yielding to temptation, falls; and the Deity then pronounces upon him a terrible curse, invoking on his head all the evils which have since afflicted humanity."

AMERICAN VERSUS FRENCH THRIFT.

A contemporary, echoing the current charges of extravagance among the American people, compares us with the thrifty Frenchmen. In France, we are told, "the class of artisans and small farmers are the richest in the world. France always has money, even for her wars; and the reason is the frugality and prudence of Frenchmen in moderate circumstances." Now, the real reason why France has money for her war debt we have pointed out before. It is because the French working class have distrusted banks of all kinds, and hoard their savings, whereas, with us the entire savings of the people are loaned to banks or other institutions. Being always loaned, they cannot be employed in emergencies like that recently occurring in France, and, if withdrawn from the banks in response to governmental demand, would very seriously disturb the entire financial and industrial interests of the country. The savings-banks of the city of New York alone hold one hundred and ninety five million dollars, which gives an average of accumulated reserve of one hundred and ninety-five dollars for every man, woman, and child in the community. We are yet to see statistics that will show a better average of savings among the French or any other people. Not only the savings banks but the life-insurance companies absorb an immense aggregate of the people's savings, which in France seek no such investment. We do not know the aggregate assets of the Life companies, but they must be immense, as those of two companies alone are nearly one hundred millions. These assets are very largely composed of savings, or sums paid in by people frugally providing for their families, or, as in endowment cases, for old age. In fact, no country in the world has an exhibit like ours of so many institutions organized for frugal purposes, and as a means of accumulating something for the future. The Frenchman will trust nothing but his own stocking or china teapot, in which his slowly-accumulated savings are hidden; whereas the American is eager to put his savings where they will draw interest. Not only the funds of savings-banks and life-insurance companies are swollen by his contributions, but government bonds, railroad bonds, fire-insurance stock, all represent in part the savings of the people. We shall not know whether the "artisans and small farmers" of France are richer than those of America until we have an accurate analysis of all the funds we have enumerated, with a corresponding exhibit of the accumulations of the same class in France. The prompt payment of the French war debt is a misleading fact, as we have repeatedly explained before.—*Appletons' Journal.*

"OLD PROBABILITIES."

We have accidentally heard a little practical testimony *in favor of the value of the Signal Service Bureau* from towns on the Ashtabula, Youngstown, and Pittsburgh Railway. During the Winter they have regulated their force according to Old Prob's predictions, and up to recent date these predictions have always been fulfilled, and not a single disarrangement of their time-table has occurred this Winter. At one time, when a severe storm was announced, they placed fifteen additional men on the road. The storm came as advised, but found them prepared for it, and no delays or dangers were necessitated. Of course the line is a short one, but such testimony, in addition to all that has been given before, is a strong argument against the wanton discontinuance of what has proved so great a blessing. *Akron Argus.*

A SINGER'S DEBUT.

A recent publication gives the following curious and hitherto unknown particulars of Lablache's *debut*: Lablache's *debut* was marked by an adventure that might have ended fatally, and, indeed, its *situation* so impressed the greatest of basso singers as being absolutely supernatural and miraculous, that he made public offerings to the shrine of a popular Madonna, which are still shown in Naples. His first appearance on any stage occurred just after the congress of Laybach, and the King of Naples had but then returned to his dominions after an absence of some years. Magnificent fetes were organized in his honor, and, amongst others, a pageant was arranged at the St. Carlo Theatre, in which young Lablache was to appear as Jupiter, a part for which he was well fitted, both on account of his fine presence and rich and powerful basso voice. He was to descend from Olympus on a bank of clouds, holding an ivory sceptre in his hand, and wearing a golden diadem in his flowing black hair. Thunder announced his coming, and flashes of lightning preceded him. But suddenly a frightful screaming was heard. The king rose in horror, the queen fainted, ladies cried out in terror, and men rushed to the stage to avert, if possible, the appalling accident which menaced the new singer. The cloud had not descended ten feet ere the machinery gave way, and Jupiter fell through. Fortunately, however, a strong iron wire, or rope, caught in his cloak, and his weight made it uncoil, so that it let him down by degrees uninjured to the ground. But the most awful spectacle greeted him all the while he was descending. One of the workmen had also fallen through when the accident took place, and he fell upon a strong iron spike supporting the scenery; and which pierced him straight through the body. Now it so happened that the wire which saved Lablache in some way or other got entangled in the feet of this poor wretch, so that every movement made by Lablache told upon the unhappy creature on the spike, and he was driven down right under him, howling and screaming in the most appalling manner, whilst his blood spurted all over the great basso. When the two men reached the ground Lablache's hair (a fact) was perfectly white, and the workman dead. They had taken between ten and fifteen minutes to get down, the audience, meanwhile, looking on in a state of terror easier imagined than described. The King of Naples, imitating Sixtus V. on a similar occasion, had the courage, at a very early period of the adventure, to cry out, "If I hear any one scream or shout again, I'll mark that person and have him shot." This order silenced the people, and of course prevented the singer from losing his presence of mind. Once safe, Lablache knelt down and prayed - an act greatly admired by the audience, which presently rose and left the theatre. Lablache's hair remained white, and the contrast of his youthful face and venerable looking hair was as charming as it was singular.

"SPELLING."

Spelling and "Spelling Bees" are becoming the topics of the time, and the special evening amusements of the social circles. You hear of them in the parlor, the sitting-room, the workshop, the school room, the vestry room, the office, and on the street. There is a general overhauling of big dictionaries. People of all ages are posing or puzzling each other with strange words; and if one chances to use a polysyllabic word in conversation he is immediately brought to a stand by a challenge to "spell it." The unwary talker is beset by innumerable orthographic pitfalls. Accounts of the doings and of the fun at "spelling bees," and of the blank consternation which mantles over the countenance of a "good speller," when he encounters and falls under a "deadspell," are coming to us from all quarters; by mail, through our exchanges, and over the wires of the telegraph. All of this is wholesome. The spelling matches, while they afford an almost unlimited field of diversion, are instructive in more ways than one. They have, at the same time, the tendency to improve the quality of popular orthography, and to teach some lessons calculated to abate an overwhelming self esteem. Quite a number of *fairly accomplished people, who had no doubt* whatever of their ability to spell correctly any and all words in general use, and most of the orthodox un-technical words that are not in very frequent use, have found that they have been in the habit of spelling them in ways not authorized by any modern dictionary; and some others, who, without other ground than an unwarranted self-conceit, fancied themselves to be infallible "spellers, have, to their amazement, found themselves brought down at the first fire of the pedagogue, by words of very common use.

And this brings us to the consideration of a few general principles which, it seems to us, *should govern* trials of spelling wherein a principal purpose is usefulness as well as diversion. First, there is nothing better settled than that the English language, as written and spoken in the United States, has no settled standard, either of spelling or pronunciation, in respect of a considerable number of words in frequent use. Hence no one dictionary can be assumed to be the *only* standard. There are accomplished people still in the prime of life whose school days were over before the battle among the American dictionaries of the English language waxed warm and fierce, and when neither Webster nor Worcester had displaced the modernized editions of Walker. Many of these are as good spellers as are to be found at the "big Bees," held in public. Fairness then, as well as justice on general principles, requires that in a set contest, every word thus spelled correctly, according to Webster or Worcester or Walker, shall be so adjudged. The adoption of this simple and just principle as a rule would get rid of all the difficulties encountered in trying to exclude words which have more than one spelling; and it would, besides, prevent numerous disputes and complaints. The same considerations hold good as to varying pronunciations. If the word, as pronounced *is not understood, and it has more than* one allowable pronunciation, *all* should be given. And whenever words so pronounced fail from any cause to strike the ear of the speller with sufficient distinctness to enable them to clearly identify such words, there should be a fair description of the words meant, either by definition or example, or otherwise the contestants are required to *guess* the orthography of meaningless sounds.

To the foregoing we may add this final observation. Proficiency in correct spelling is most fairly tested by "giving out" such words only as are in the general literature produced by cultivated writers to be read by people of general culture. The adoption of this principle would exclude words that are purely technical, foreign words, which are not yet completely incorporated into American-English, unfamiliar proper names of persons and places, and words not rarely used, as well as those which are altogether obsolete. *No persons of general accomplishment* in the literature of the English language are expected, or should be expected to load their memories with the precise orthography of such words.—*Philadelphia Press.*

A Detroit man has taken to raising lemons in a hot-house. This year's crop amounted to five lemons, and it only cost him four tons of coal to raise them.

BASE BALL FOR 1875.

The Hartford, Mutual, Atlantic, New Haven, Western, Red stockings, and St. Louis Clubs have one and all officially denied that there was any foundation for the rumor that they would refuse to play the Athletics in case Force should play with the latter, which he will do. The names entered for the championship contest are as follows:

ATHLETIC.	ATLANTIC.
Clapp, c.	Harlow, c.
McBride, p.	Roseman, p.
Anson, 1st b.	Crane, 1st b.
Fisler, 2d b.	Patterson, 2d b.
Sutton, 3d b.	Nichols, 3d b.
Force, s. s.	Hessler, s. s.
Hall, l. f.	Pator, l. f.
Eggler, c. f.	Clack, c. f.
Richmond, r. f.	Boyd, r. f.
BOSTON.	CHICAGO.
White, c.	Hastings, c.
Spaulding, p.	Zettlein, p.
O'Rourke, 1st b.	Glenn, 1st b.
Barnes, 2d b.	Peters, 2d b.
Schaffer, 3d b.	Warren, 3d b.
G. Wright, s. s.	Keerl, s. s.
Leonard, l. f.	Hines, l. f.
H. Wright, c. f.	Higham, c. f.
McVey, r. f.	Devlin, r. f.
CENTENNIAL.	HARTFORD.
Craver, c.	Allison, c.
Bechtel, p.	Bond, p.
Abadie, 1st b.	Mills, 1st b.
Sweasy, 2d b.	Burdock, 2d b.
McGinley, 3d b.	Ferguson, 3d b.
Holdsworth, s. s.	Carey, s. s.
Sommerville, l. f.	York, l. f.
Timmons, c. f.	Remsen, c. f.
Mason, r. f.	Cummings, r. f.
MUTUAL.	NEW HAVEN.
Hicks, c.	Radcliffe, c.
Mathews, p.	Nichols, p.
Start, 1st b.	Gould, 1st b.
Nelson, 2d b.	Geer, 2d b.
Hatfield, 3d b.	Doescher, 3d b.
Gerhardt, s. s.	Jackson, s. s.
Gedney, l. f.	Kwap, l. f.
McGee, c. f.	Tipper, c. f.
Booth, r. f.	Luff, r. f.
PHILADELPHIA.	RED STOCKINGS.
Snyder, c.	Seward, c.
Fisher, p.	McCall, p.
Malone, 1st b.	Dehn, 1st b.
McGeary, 2d b.	Mulvall, 2d b.
Myerle, 3d b.	McSorley, 3d b.
Fulmer, s. s.	Redmond, s. s.
McMullin, l. f.	A. Flong, l. f.
Schafer, c. f.	T. Dong, c. f.
Addy, r. f.	Morgan, r. f.
ST. LOUIS.	WESTERN.
Miller, c.	Barlow, c.
Bradley, p.	Golden, p.
Dehlman, 1st b.	Simmons, 1st b.
Battin, 2d b.	Miller, 2d b.
Fleet, 3d b.	Goldsmith, 3d b.
Pearce, s. s.	Quinn, s. s.
Cuthbert, l. f.	Baker, l. f.
Pike, c.	Allen, c. f.
Chapman, r. f.	Pratt, r. f.
WASHINGTON.	
Bincker, c.	Daly, 3d b.
Sexton, p.	Say, s. s.
Terry, 1st b.	A. Allison, l. f.
Kessler, 2d b.	Park, c. f.
Holly, r. f.	

Philadelphia Ledger.

"DAN."

You see, the people at the post office soon recognize faces and names, and after a man or woman has appeared at the general delivery window three or four times they are pretty well known. It is real pleasure to hand out letters to some, while the clerks care very little for the calls of others to get hold of their epistles.

One day, a year or two ago, a funny looking little old woman, wearing faded garments, but having a tidy look and a motherly face, appeared at the window and asked for a letter. There was one for her, sent from a distant city, and anyone could have told that an unlearned boy directed the envelope. There was a little "d" in "Detroit," with a big "T" at the end of the word, and it seemed wonderful that the letter ever reached its destination.

The old lady felt so good that, with tears in her eyes and yet trying hard to smile, she put her head into the window and said:

"Thanks! It's from my boy, Dan, and you don't know how much good it does me!"

The lazy clerk rose up to look after the old woman, and when a second letter came she was looking and watching for "another" a whole day before the letter was passed out.

"It's from my little Dan again," cried the old woman as she noted the superscription. "He's in Buffalo, learning a trade. He's only a bit of a boy, and there wasn't a show for him in Detroit, and beside he was running out nights, and going to the bad. I sent him away, and he's working hard and trying to be good. God bless my Dan! I'm a lone widow, with only him to love, and I hope he'll be good."

"I hope so, too," added the clerk, and after that the two were friends. Sometimes the letters were far between, and when the old woman would worry over the delay and the big tears would fall, the lady would almost shed tears with her. "Mother" would open her letters at the window, and if Dan was feeling brave hearted and getting along well both would rejoice, while both would still be anxious if he complained and was anxious.

Almost every week for a year and a half the old lady received a letter, and just as regularly she came to post an answer. She wrote in a quaint old hand, but the boy could make out every word, and once when he wrote that her writing was improving she felt all the pride which a school girl could have shown. He improved as well. By and by he wrote "Detroit" plain and fair, and he took extra pains to commence his "Dear Mother" with a grand flourish, and to add something extra after the words "Your son, Dan."

Those letters were food and drink to the old lady, and she seemed actually to grow younger. Little Dan had many friends in the post-office, and had the mother been ill any carrier would have hunted till midnight to find her and hand her the looked for letter. Three or four weeks ago, when she opened her letter she wept and smiled as over the first. Dan wrote that he was coming home for a week, and her heart was full. She said she'd have the cottage looking like new for him, and she'd be at the depot to welcome him first of all. Everybody felt good with her, and the lazy clerk was to go up some evening and have tea with her and see little Dan and praise and encourage him, for the more kind words a boy can have the better will he seek to do.

There was no letter the next Tuesday, and the two excused its absence by saying that Dan was getting ready to come home. That was early in February, and he was to come about the first of March. The next Tuesday there was a letter, but the handwriting was not like Dan's. It was a strange, business hand, and the clerk felt a chill go over her as she turned it over. It might be good news, but she feared not. "Mother" came in at the regular hour, and she turned pale as she took the envelope. Her fingers trembled as she opened it, and she had to wipe the mist *out of her eyes before she could decipher a word.* She hadn't read over four or five lines when she uttered a moan and sank right down, like one crushed by some awful weight. They lifted her up and took her home, the letter clasped in her stiff fingers, and though she came out of the faint after a while, her heart was broken, and in a week she was in her grave.

Dan was dead! The letter said that he had been taken suddenly ill, and that nothing could save him. The blow was too heavy for one with her gray hairs and child's heart, and her little old cottage is without a tenant.

No more letters commencing "Dear Mother" come for the dead, and the trembling hands which used to linger over the words, "My dear boy, Dan," are folded over a lifeless breast, there to rest until the angels unclasp them.—*Detroit Free Press.*

PERSONALITIES.

Olive Logan, it is said, will go to Spain.

James Anthony Froude recently arrived in England from Australia.

Bismarck, though a large man and a powerful speaker, has a very small voice.

Garibaldi lives in a modest one-story house in Rome, the ground floor of which is used as a species of wine shop. It was his particular desire to live near the city gate by which the troops captured Rome, and which was battered down by the cannon of free Italy.

Mrs. Fawcett, the brilliant English lady, who writes stories of political economy and makes them so fascinating that children cry for them almost, has recently given a lecture on some of the woman characters of Dickens, Thackeray, and George Eliot.

Charles W. Hutchinson, because of his resemblance to Louis Napoleon, has been elected mayor of Utica, New York. It was upon encountering Mr. Hutchinson once in the corridor of the parliament buildings, London, that the ex-Empress Eugenie fainted away and had to be carried out in the arms of Mr. Disraeli.

Miss Ingelow, it is stated, is a native of Boston, in England, and passed her early life amid the quiet surroundings and associations of the English gulf. She is now about forty five years of age, and lives with her widowed mother, in a retired part of London, "in a quiet street," as she has said, "where all the houses are with window boxes full of flowers."

The sudden death of the Fourth Duchess of Oneida is chronicled in the newspapers, though few particulars are given regarding the character of the malady which was fatal to that ornament to the society in which she moved. The Duchess left one son, only three months old, a vigorous infant, promising well, though totally neglected by his father, the Fourteenth Duke of [illegible], who is reported to be a confirmed old [illegible]. The Duchess died in this country, where she has resided for a number of years.

The children of men distinguished in New England literature and philosophy seem to take to art, either theoretically as critics, or practically as painters. Mr. Longfellow's son paints pictures, and so does Mr. [illegible] daughter May. Mr. Charles Norton, son of the Cambridge Professor Norton, is an accomplished art critic as well as a man of letters. And now we hear that Mr. D. A. Wasson's son, a youth of nineteen, who has been studying art in Germany, is a very promising painter.

A Washington correspondent tells a nice little story about Mrs. General Crook, who recently passed some weeks at the capital. She is very desirous of having her husband transferred from Arizona, where the climate is telling on his health, as she says. [illegible] entertainment the President was proceeding with Mrs. Crook, when she ventured to speak [illegible] her husband. The President answered by saying that General Crook was [illegible] was to be exchanged to any other [illegible]. "He [illegible] is with him but you will [illegible]." Mrs. Crook was a Miss Daly, of Western Virginia, and was captured by her husband just after the celebrated battle of [illegible] conspicuous and brave a part. She is very handsome and sprightly, and she [illegible] answered the President by telling him that [illegible] was a great [illegible] General than he or Sheridan [illegible]. Said she, "[illegible] only took him as I chose [illegible] instruct me, and after ten years [illegible] Sheridan have failed with the south [illegible] got even with her at the [illegible] wants she asked, "Am I really to take [illegible] through the Indian country [illegible] my husband?" "No," [illegible] General Crook to Alaska, [illegible] at San Francisco." Mrs. Crook [illegible] happy years with her husband [illegible] of his [illegible] never needed reconstruction.

TRIFLES.

A lazy school boy who spelled Andrew Jackson "[illegible]," was [illegible] by a student who marked the [illegible] "Jim Johnson," and the [illegible].

Newbern, N. C., has [illegible] the *Ant* [illegible] as [illegible] known as [illegible].

The little State of Delaware has adopted a new flag, [illegible] the low [illegible] over the State to keep off the frost.

A Brooklyn woman remarked to a friend, a few days ago, "I don't feel very well this morning. I do hope I'm not going to have a spell of sickness [illegible]."

An Iowa station agent, who wanted to use a red lantern [illegible] wrote to the superintendent to send him a [illegible] signal, [illegible] The latter, however, sent him his discharge.

"Why is it," asks an exchange, "that nearly every Senator's wife in Washington is a handsome woman?" To which the [illegible] *Courier Journal* replies: "It is simply because every Senator's wife who is not a handsome woman is left at home."

A girl screamed in a lecture audience in Lafayette, Oregon. Then all the other girls screamed. General consternation ensued, and a rush for the doors. People were bruised, clothes torn, and the room at length was emptied. The first screamer had seen a rat.

Definition of Court room: A place where a dime's worth of justice may be had for a dollar's worth of law.

Why is a horse like molasses candy? Because the more you lick it the faster it goes.

A lady was asked by her servant about the nature of the next world, and whether it would be just like this. The lady, being blessed with a *happy family of seven children*, has a skeleton in the house in the shape of a stocking basket that never gets empty, and at whose side she has spent many a midnight hour in darning. With this spectre before her eyes, she replied playfully: "I don't think we shall be required to darn stockings after midnight." "Sure, that's thrue for you, mum, for all the pictures of angels I've ever seen were barefooted."

The following anecdote used to be related by the late William Hazlitt. He was out visiting Sir and Mrs. Basil Montague, when Sir Anthony Carlisle came in, apparently in a state of more than his usual self complacency, having just received a complimentary testimonial from the Apothecaries' Hall. In answer to the inquiries of Mrs. Montague, he said, very pompously and somewhat profanely, "Madam, the glorious Company of the Apothecaries praise me!" "Bah," retorted Mrs. Montague, "what say the noble army of martyrs, your patients?" Sir Anthony was so nonplussed by this witty rejoinder that he somewhat suddenly took his leave.

In the course of a recent lecture on "Congregational Psalmody," the Rev. Dr. Allan noticed some of the incongruities that used to occur by the awkward divisions in repetition lines. For instance, "Love Thee better than before" was divided, "Love the bet-;" "My poor polluted heart" became "My poor pol-;" "We'll catch the fleeting hour" was sung "We'll catch the flee-;" "And take Thy pilgrim home" became "And take thy pil-;" "And in the pious He delights" was sung "And in the pi-, and in the pi-;" and "Send down salvation from on high" became "Send down sal-." A soprano in one case sang "Oh, for a man-" and the chorus responded "Oh, for a mansion in the skies." In one case the soprano modestly sang "Teach me to kiss;" the alto took up the strain "Teach me to kiss," while the bass rendered it quite prosaic by singing "Teach me to kiss the roc-."

A fashion editor reports that the new bonnets have a hurricane deck, a [illegible] tower, [illegible] lights, birds of paradise, snail, [illegible], and flower gardens *ad libitum.*

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THE LOCAL PAPER. You owe it to yourselves to rally liberally to its support, and exact from it as able, high toned a character as you would do from any educator in your midst. It is in no sense beneath notice and care. It is your representative. Indeed, in its character, it is the summation of the importance, interest and welfare of you all. It is the aggregate of your own consequence, and you cannot ignore it without miserably depreciating yourselves.—*New York Times.*

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

A cross on the wrapper of the GAZETTE signifies that the subscription has expired, and that the paper will be stopped. Those who wish it to be continued are requested to renew their subscriptions as soon as they see the cross.

Few things would contribute so much to the prosperity of El Paso County as a [illegible] improvement of the road between [illegible] and Ute Pass. [illegible]

[illegible]

In a recent issue of the Denver *News*, we find [illegible] Governor John Evans, which [illegible] addressed to the Territorial Republican [illegible] Committee, [illegible] the interest of the Republican Party, contains some suggestions of great practical importance to the people [illegible], whether they belong to that party or not.

The time is rapidly approaching, when the voters [illegible] will be called upon to elect [illegible] Constitutional Convention, upon the members of which will devolve the duty of drafting [illegible] for the new State of Colorado.

In view of the important interests which will be committed to the Convention, we fully agree with Mr. Evans that in the election of its members the people should endeavor to rise above all mere party considerations, and make choice of the wisest and purest statesmen that can be found, without regard to their known party affiliations. We take the ground that, in the general make up of the Convention, it is of comparatively small importance whether its members are Republicans or Democrats, provided they are men of enlarged views and incorruptible integrity.

In the election of members to the Legislature, the people may with propriety select such men as will best represent the interests and principles of the party. So, also, when members of Congress are to be selected, the people may be excused for making this a party question; but in the choice of a Constitutional Convention we should rejoice to see all mere party considerations set aside.

Only let us get the best Constitution that the wisest men in the Territory can devise, and then we may with great propriety look after the political status of those who are to represent our interests in the State and National Legislatures.

Within the period that has elapsed since the founding of the town of Colorado Springs, not a month has passed that has not witnessed a steady progress toward its present position as the second town in the Territory; second not only in population, but in the magnitude of its business and wealth of its people. Though the outlook has always been encouraging, it is more so now than ever.

At no time in the history of the town have so many buildings been under course of erection; at no time have the new improvements been of so permanent a character. A score or more of substantial brick dwellings are now going up in different places, beside a large number of frame houses, many of them models of architectural neatness. In addition to these, we know of fourteen brick and stone stores that are under contract, several of which are to be larger and finer than any that have hitherto been built. Among the new stores are four that are to have handsome and costly iron fronts, something decidedly new in the history of our growth. Upon making inquiry, we find that, in spite of the rapidly increasing number of new houses, the increase in our population is fully keeping pace therewith. A prominent real estate agent informed us a few days since that he has but one house, a very inferior one, left on his rent list, and that there is now an active demand for good dwellings. We also hear that tenants have been secured in advance for most of the stores now under contract.

Under these circumstances there is no reason to [illegible] that we are overlooking the work of building up a town. It is true that citizens of [illegible] persist in asking what there is here to support a town, but this question has been asked every day for the past three years, and [illegible] the rattle of increasing [illegible] on our streets. The same question [illegible] asked of Denver, but is not [illegible] heard there now [illegible]. It is said that the [illegible] first dozen shanties that were [illegible] Chicago [illegible] the same way. We propose to answer [illegible]

[illegible]

It is not probable that a town of [illegible] importance will be built up between this place and Denver, although we expect to see several small and prosperous towns on the railroad [illegible] contribute [illegible] growth, rather than [illegible] competitors. The same is true of the country between here and Pueblo.

To the east [illegible] for a great distance there cannot be, for a long time at least, any settlements [illegible] at the mouth of one of the very best passes in the Rocky Mountain system in Colorado, [illegible] rapidly in population and wealth [illegible]. We believe that [illegible] every available pass in the mountains, from [illegible] on the north to Mexico on the south, large and wealthy towns and cities will eventually grow [illegible]. The name of our county is suggestive of the advantage of its location.

In such States as Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin, where Nature has thrown no physical impediments in the way of the building of towns in any locality, the continued prosperity of almost every town and city is constantly menaced by the growth of rivals near by, promoted by the formation of new railroad centres. Many towns in those States are no larger and not so prosperous as they were ten or twenty years ago, although the population of the country generally around them has vastly increased. For the reasons that we have already given, we believe that our town is comparatively free from such dangers, and that there is nothing in the present outlook that should inspire us with any feeling other than confidence.

These are the things that have enabled us to build up a town here, and will continue to aid us in our efforts to make it a large and prosperous one. Let us exert ourselves to that end, not by throwing obstacles in the way of the growth of other communities, but by doing all we can for ourselves, and heartily uniting with our sister towns in the laudable work of making our Commonwealth all that we wish *our* Commonwealth to become,—a star of the first magnitude in the glorious constellation of the Union.

FARM AND GARDEN.

NOTES FOR APRIL.

By an Old Settler.

This is a busy month for the tiller of the soil. Where wheat and oats are not already sown, it should be done at once. Irrigating ditches should be in good repair, so as to have a plentiful supply of water. There is but little time to spend now outside of the crop for any other work, but when it is absolutely necessary, do it with all possible despatch and return to your planting.

Corn ground may be planted at any time; some recommend planting about the middle of the month, but from my experience and observation I would recommend no one to be in planting till the 25th. It is much better to plant corn in rows so as to extend both ways. It is easier to keep the weeds down and allows of a more thorough stirring of the soil, and thereby makes better crops. Perhaps three and a half feet apart, each way, would be about right.

April is certainly the planting month for the Garden. The last week of the month squashes, melons, cucumbers, and beans should be planted. Some would doubtless say this is early, but the writer has found that early-planted seeds germinate much better in Colorado. Such have the advantage of the moisture occasioned by late snows and early rains; neither does the ground dry so rapidly as later in the season. It is generally well to plant a fortnight earlier than in the same latitude East.

I would say to every one here, where land is so cheap, to plant his garden so as to cultivate with a horse. By so doing three fourths of the labor will be saved.

Let every one plant all the squashes he can use; besides being excellent for table use, they are decidedly the cheapest feed he can raise for hogs. From my own experience, and that of some of my neighbors, I am of the opinion that hogs can be fattened on them at a profit of five cents per pound net weight. Corn should be fed a few weeks before killing, however, to harden up the meat.

WATER.

By a Physician.

If water is clear and tasteless and "soft," people very generally imagine it is therefore pure, forgetting that it may contain more than a proper quantity of either acid or alkali. We all know that "limestone water" is the most grateful to our palates, though no one likes to wash in it, and nearly every one, when first arriving in this Territory, misses the fresh taste of carbonic acid from the water, while at the same time congratulating himself that the water is "soft."

Nearly every one knows what *stone* is, and it is very commonly supposed that the trouble some guest is the result of too much acid in the water, and very often people will seek places where they can have "soft water," hoping by this way that the child will escape further trouble or that the adult may escape further attacks of what he calls *gravel*.

There are, however, two sides to this question, and people need to be reminded that there are two kinds of troubles arising, one from too much acid, the other from too much alkali. The latter, though it is not generally thought of, is really more likely to give trouble than the former, and the water of this part of Colorado is known to be nearly always alkaline. Persons suffering from rheumatism, therefore, or either of the above mentioned troubles, will do well to add a small quantity of some vegetable or mineral acid to the water they drink; citric or tartaric is the best of the former, and a mixture of what is commonly called muriatic and nitric (nitro hydrochloric) is the best of mineral acids. The former may be kept in the house and used freely, but the latter should be kept in a glass stoppered bottle and used in the quantity and at times advised by a druggist or physician.

Fruit, such as apples, peaches, grapes, lemons, and oranges, should be used freely by all of us if we wish to avoid the ill effects of the alkaline water of our wells and springs.

The Experimental Garden is being ploughed.

Water will be let on in the Fountain Ditch No. 1 about May 5.

Many fences in town have been improved by being whitewashed.

A large number of persons have visited the Park during the past week.

Mr. Macomber has much improved our streets during the last week.

Some of the back yards about town need looking after; they are in a filthy condition.

Freighting seems to be a profitable business, judging from the number of men employed in it.

The annual Election of School Directors will take place in Weed's Building on Monday, May 3.

Work on the France Coal Mine has for the present been suspended, but in a few months will be resumed.

A Dogs' Burial Ground is located near the [illegible], and several of the brutes have been planted there.

A fight occurred on Wednesday last, at the depot, between an Irishman and a Chinaman. A [illegible] was the trouble.

There will be no scarcity of Onions during the coming season, as many acres of them have been planted in this neighborhood.

Mr. W. [illegible] Macomber has purchased of Mr. A. [illegible] Hart and Thomas Kay their property on Nevada Avenue, above Huerfano Street.

The first game of Base Ball of the season was played in Alamo Square, on Saturday last, between the Freshman Nine and the Actives. The score stood — Freshman, 29; Actives, 17.

One of our floating population, in answer to the question how he got such a black-looking face so early in the morning, replied that he ran across a clothes line the night before in the dark.

W. [illegible] G. Sole, lessee of the Experimental Garden, has received a large assortment of plants for his Green House. All in want of choice flowers are invited to call and inspect his stock.

This evening a theatrical performance will be given in City Hall by the Lovell Dramatic Troupe. The performance will consist of the comical farces entitled "Bombastes Furioso" and "Box and Cox."

The building known as the Fountain Restaurant, which was one of the first erected in town, has been moved from the east side of Tejon Street to the west side, to give place to the brick block of Mr. S. C. Foote.

Dr. N. D. Poindexter, Prescription Clerk at Mr. Reynolds' Drug Store, received by express a handsome gold-headed cane, a present from the faculty of the Medical College which he has been attending at Louisville, Kentucky.

The Denver & Rio Grande Railway Company will carry members of the Republican Central Committee, and others wishing to attend the meeting here on the 28th instant, at the rate of one and one-fifth fare from Denver, Pueblo, and Cañon City, and return.

It is reported that the Kansas Pacific Railroad Company will shortly ask from El Paso County a vote of $350,000 in Bonds, and from Fremont County $300,000 in Bonds, on condition that the K. P. shall build a broad-gauge road from River Bend through Colorado Springs to Cañon City.

There is "a fine opening for a young man"—in the shape of a cellar—in one or two places in town. We would respectfully suggest, in the interests of humanity, that ropes or rails be placed around these openings. A broken limb, resulting from a fall into such places, would subject the property owners of the town to a suit for damages.

The supper, concert, and dance, given by the members of the Musical Union, on Saturday evening last, in City Hall, was quite a success, a large number of citizens being in attendance. The songs by Misses Carrie and Ida Newman, Mr. Macomber, and others, were well rendered, and heartily appreciated by the audience. Nearly every one in the hall participated in the dance, which was kept up until nearly midnight. The amount realized, we understand, was sixty dollars.

Marble season has opened and the boys are happy.

A grout house is being erected on Moreno Street, east of Nevada Avenue.

One or two pleasant showers during the past week reminded us that Winter is about over.

During the past week one hundred and ten passengers arrived on the Denver and Rio Grande Railway.

During the past week we have received a large number of new subscribers. Chicago sends us quite a list.

A large number of teams are engaged in hauling rock to the numerous buildings now in course of erection around town.

Dr. T. L. Prentiss, one of the enterprising druggists of Cañon City, called upon us yesterday on his return from a visit to the States.

A traveling agent remarked that Colorado Springs was the best cigar market of any town outside of Denver in the Territory.

One year ago last Wednesday the big snow storm commenced, which continued for two days, until over three feet of snow had fallen.

Mr. Thomas Hughes, the new Street Commissioner, is engaged in carting away the dirt that has accumulated in the streets and ditches during the Winter.

The concert on Tuesday evening next in Unity Chapel, by Professor Chandler and his class, assisted by Mr. Macomber and others, promises to be a rare treat.

Mr. R. F. Weitbrec, of the D. & R. G. Railway, has been engaged during the past week in the laudable work of paying off the employees of that company.

The Town Trustees have reduced the number of night watchmen to one. Mr. Townsend will act alone during the Summer season when there is less danger of fires.

We have just received a large invoice of letter-heads, bill-heads, envelopes, and cards, with which we are prepared to supply our merchants at the lowest living prices.

The First National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent. at the last meeting of the Directors, and also added $1,000 of the net earnings to the Surplus Fund, making the cash capital $51,000.

We have a number of accounts on our books that have been standing for a long time, and unless they are settled by the 1st of May suit will be commenced. This is the last warning, and we hope it will be sufficient.

Our Babcock Hook and Ladder Truck is about ready for shipment from St. Louis, and will probably be here within a fortnight. A room in the Emma House has been rented temporarily for the storage of the truck and engine.

One of our citizens was taken by surprise in Denver last week, by a lady throwing her arms around his neck and calling him dear cousin. The mistake was discovered just as the kiss was given, and now he talks of going to Denver every week.

Thursday afternoon, a fire broke out in a frame building in Colorado City, from a defective flue. Three buildings were burned before the fire could be checked, causing a damage of about $1,500. The property was owned by Mr. W. [illegible] Bair and the Masonic Lodge.

It would be a good idea for our citizens to form a society to prevent cruelty to animals. Last evening we saw a man unmercifully beating a poor horse that was so weak that it could not pull a light load. Such cruelty stamps the inflicter more of a brute than the quadruped.

A tremendous impulse has been given to the southern portion of the town by the fine improvements now in progress in the vicinity of Cucharas and Tejon Streets. Messrs. Brown & Dickey, in conjunction with Mr. Foote, are erecting on the north-east corner of those streets a block of four costly and beautiful stores, which, when completed, will surpass in architectural finish any building in town. The fronts are to be of iron, with fluted columns, and plate-glass windows. The gentlemen named should be commended for their energy and enterprise.

HOUSES.

We feel well qualified to write on this subject, and shall for a long time to come consider ourselves good authority on all matters pertaining to Real Estate.

A friend of ours wanted a house. Nothing so easy; we'll go with you, we said. So we visited, one after another, the gentlemen who have "Houses to Let," and then watched first to look at a "Neat Cottage." Did not like that. We started to another quarter, but did not find the man we wanted.

The place seemed small at first, but we spoke of it at eleven o'clock as a good-sized town. (At nine, a. m., it was a village.)

We visited the north end and the south end, the east side and the west side, and began to be in doubt as to which is the larger, Colorado Springs or Denver. By four o'clock we concluded that "Frisco" was the place nearest the size of this Capital of the Centennial State. Our boots were good when we started, but when we parted the nails on our heels stood out in bold relief and our soles were sorely tried, and we have since consulted a cobbler.

We are indebted to several gentlemen who drive good horses for much aid and comfort in our search. Those who, like ourselves, go the rounds will find a the agent gentlemanly, ready to oblige, and never waxing short or surly because the houses do not suit.

In the northern part of town we found many large and elegant dwellings, and quite a town by itself is growing up in the valley to the north-east.

There are not over a dozen vacant houses in the town, and not many desirable places for rent. Whether the great number being built will meet the demand a month hence remains to be seen.

NEW-COMER.

BUSINESS MATTERS.

Mr. N. Parrisotti, at the California Fruit Store, has made considerable improvement by repainting the interior of the store-room.

A harness shop has been opened on Huerfano Street by Mr. Oscar Hafner.

Mr. Brush has leased the Emma House of Mr. Charles Weatherby.

Messrs. Burnham & Donavan, at the City Drug Store, have been making improvements in the interior of their building.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Mr. George Muno, Contractor and Builder. Mr. Muno has been in our town for several years, and during that time has shown his good workmanship on a number of buildings.

Mrs. Thornburgh has made great improvements at the Ladies' Bazar, by enlarging the store-room and increasing the stock.

Our Grain Dealers have received a large stock during the past week. On Tuesday last 20 tons of Wet-Mountain Hay arrived, besides several car-loads of Grain.

Twenty tons of Cañon City Coal are daily arriving at the Depot.

Messrs. Taylor & Brother have started their Soda Fountain.

Mr. Thomas Wanless has received, during the past week, a large stock of Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Hats and Caps, all of the newest Spring and Summer styles.

The lapidary of Messrs. Moore & Co., on the Fountain, is now in running order, and is turning out some very fine work.

Mr. [illegible] Reynolds has, during the past week, received large additions to his stock of Drugs, and will shortly move into the iron front building now in course of erection at the corner of Cucharas and Tejon Streets.

Mrs. Chappell has returned from the East with a splendid assortment of goods in her line, such as notions, millinery, ladies' furnishing goods, etc. She makes a specialty of her Circulating Library, which consists of many works of interest. Remember the place—Mrs. Gardner's old stand, Tejon Street.

Many of the business men of Colorado Springs are displaying an energy and determination to be in the front rank, which constitute one of the healthiest signs in the community and are one of the best guarantees for its prosperity. They are determined to give to the town a commercial standing, and are going about their work with an earnestness that will insure to command success. This is especially true of Mr. D. [illegible] Martin, Dealer in Dry Goods, Ladies' Furnishing Goods, &c., whose store was the first store in town devoted exclusively to Dry Goods, and his stock at the present time consists of nearly Fifty Thousand Dollars' worth of Goods. His stock of carpets is certainly the largest in Southern Colorado, and consists of Ingrains, Supers, Brussels, besides Rugs, Mats, and Oil Cloths. In the Curtain Department can be found Window Curtains of all descriptions. The Ladies' Dress Goods consist of Percales, Cretonnes, Mohairs, Alpacas, Lustres, Ponges, Silks, &c. In the Ladies' Furnishing Department are found Ready Made Dresses, Ladies' Underwear, Sashes, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, and Hosiery. Mr. Martin came to the Territory in 1861, and for five years was in the Dry Goods business in Central and Black Hawk. In 1866 he moved to Denver, and in June of last year came to Colorado Springs. He now occupies the entire store building on Tejon Street. A visit to his store will repay any of our citizens or any of the residents in the neighborhood, if only to give them an idea of the business going on in the town.

PERSONAL POINTS.

The Denver papers of Tuesday last announce the return of Mr. Charles Autten from a six months' trip East.

W. S. Stratton came down from Lake County the early part of the week, and reports everything in a prosperous condition in that neighborhood.

Ex-Constable Downing left for a trip to his old home in Michigan on Tuesday last.

Miss [illegible] Beecher returned on Thursday last from a two weeks' visit to her relatives on the Divide.

The new President of the Colorado College will arrive about the 1st of May.

Messrs. [illegible], [illegible], and Holmes leave on Monday next for Baker's Park.

Mr. [illegible] P. C. Poulton, of the *Mountaineer*, left on Thursday last for a tour through Douglas and Elbert Counties.

On Thursday last we had a very pleasant call from Mr. [illegible] R. Cowan, of the firm of Wm. [illegible] Daniels & Co., of Denver. Mr. Cowan is an old resident in the Territory and one of those business men we are at all times glad to meet.

The Presbyterian Spelling School will be held on Thursday evening of next week, instead of Tuesday evening, as at first intended.

[illegible] C. Parrish, of the Central Colorado Improvement Company, has been spending most of the week in town.

Matt. France left yesterday for Trinidad, on a tour of inspection.

Mrs. [illegible] Dick has sold her Millinery stock and rented her store to a party recently arrived from Indiana.

Messrs. Freeman & Jones have received during the past week some very fine beef cattle from the South Park.

Mr. Edward Ely, Merchant Tailor, and Mr. W. A. Prior, Dealer in Gents' Furnishing Goods, both of Chicago, are at the Colorado Springs Hotel, with elegant samples in their respective lines of business. They will remain only until Monday noon, and any one desiring good clothing will do well to call on them before that time.

THE CHURCHES.

The Presbyterian Church is receiving a finishing coat of plaster, and will be very white and fresh for Summer use. The wall will not be dry enough to have services in the church to-morrow, so Rev. Mr. Lowrie will preach in Pueblo, the church there being at present without a pastor.

The Rev. [illegible] M. Sturtevant, Jr., (Congregationalist,) of Denver, will preach in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, on Tejon Street, Sabbath morning and evening.

Martha A. Taylor, a member of the Society of Friends, will have services at the Methodist Church on next Sabbath, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

A very pleasant episode in the exercises at the Congregational Sunday School, last Sabbath, was the presentation to the School of a library, consisting of sixty volumes of new and carefully selected books, the donors being [illegible], Esq., of Chicago, and Mrs. [illegible] M. Gardner, of East Hampton, [illegible]. The parties making this substantial and timely gift are brother and sister to Mr. Douglas [illegible], of this place, through whom the donation was received. Resolutions of thanks to the donors, and of acknowledgment to Mr. Charles Fargo, of the American Express Co., for transporting the books free of charge, were adopted by the School.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian Congregation will hold a class spelling school in the Church on Thursday evening, April 22, commencing at early candle light. The following gentlemen have kindly consented to take the parts assigned them: Judge G. [illegible] Bane, Pedagogue; Dr. B. [illegible] Anderson and Mr. Irving Howbert, Captains; Rev. [illegible] G. Lowrie, Umpire; Frank G. Beattie, Master of Ceremonies. Webster and Worcester will be taken as standards, and a spelling that is authorized by either shall be considered correct. No fines will be exacted for misspelled words. The first mistake in spelling shall cause the speller to forfeit his position. An appropriate prize will be awarded the champion who spells down the school. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged, and refreshments will be served in the course of the evening.

The Rev. Mr. Webster will speak in Unity Chapel to-morrow evening on "Creeds: their worth and worthlessness."

On Wednesday evening last a large number of citizens attended the Martha Washington Tea-Party at Unity Chapel. Tables were strewed around the room, at which checkers, backgammon, chess and other games, were indulged in. About half-past eight, supper was announced by a number of young ladies in Martha Washington costume, and from ten to twelve o'clock a pleasant dance took place. All present highly enjoyed the entertainment.

There will be services in the Baptist Church to-morrow morning. Subject: "Faith's Victory."

The Annual Conference of the M. E. Church will be held at Central City in July. Our Methodist friends are looking forward to the meeting of that body with considerable interest, as this is Rev. Mr. Willington's third and last year here. Rumor says that they will not be disappointed, as the Conference is likely to send them one of the best and most talented ministers in the Territory.

About fifty persons met at Hamilton's [illegible] on Thursday evening last, to attend the Ice-Cream Sociable, given by the ladies of the Baptist Church. An hour was passed in listening to Instrumental and Vocal Music, furnished by Prof. Beecher and Mr. Macomber, after which Ice-Cream and Cake were indulged in. Then followed Charades, all present taking part. The entire evening was pleasantly spent, and the hour of adjournment arrived so soon as to take the whole company by surprise.

MANITOU NOTES.

Dr. Emmerms, who is an old resident of Colorado, has located at Manitou, where he has purchased a lot and erected a handsome stone office.

The following guests are stopping at the Cliff House at present: [illegible] Lewis and family, Mrs. [illegible] Crank, child and nurse, Jas. [illegible] Fargo and wife, [illegible] C. Werhe, Chicago; Prof. C. [illegible] Gibson, Walter Sawin, Massachusetts; Jas. Wright and wife, St. Louis; [illegible] S. Dwyer, Wm. Canahan, Boston; W. [illegible] Jordan, Chas. Wheeler, Montreal; Dr. [illegible] Emmerms, Denver; [illegible] Briggs, Illinois; John Lowry, [illegible] Misses Underhill, New York; C. A. [illegible]ning, W. [illegible] LaGrange, Albany, N. Y.; [illegible] Kenyon, Fountain; [illegible], Canada; Mrs. Schwartze and nurse, Cleveland.

The Manitou House may now be considered as fully prepared for the Summer season. A few of our citizens drove over to Manitou yesterday, on a visit of inspection, and from the sumptuous dinner set before them by Major R. [illegible] Hopkins, the proprietor, we are satisfied that the reputation of his *Chef de Cuisine* has not been exaggerated. This artist, by the way, is the identical one employed by the Pullman Palace Car Company at the enormous salary of thirty-three hundred dollars per annum, to cater for the Grand Duke Alexis and party during their recent railroad trip over the Western country. The Hotel itself has been thoroughly renovated from garret to cellar, re-painted, and re-carpeted throughout. One of the most important improvements made is that to furnish and carry off the water. Over four thousand gallons can be supplied daily, and distributed throughout the whole house. That intended for drinking purposes is thrice filtered through tanks packed with alternate layers of gravel and charcoal. The party speak in the highest terms of the neatness of the entire establishment, and were particularly impressed with the cleanliness and convenience of the pantry and cooking rooms, which contain facilities surpassed by no hotel in the country. Major Hopkins' reputation as a capable and energetic hotel man is too well established to need special commendation, and his genial qualities as a landlord are admired by all who come in contact with him.

FIRE COMPANY.

At the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday last, Foreman Wood in the chair, eighteen members being present, the Committee on Uniform made their report, and, after some discussion, a Cap, Jacket, and Belt were selected.

The Committee on Building reported progress, and asked for further time, which was granted.

The following gentlemen were nominated and elected as active members:—Messrs. [illegible] Ludwig, Jas. Barnes, [illegible] F. Base, C. [illegible] Aiken, and W. [illegible] Standart.

The amendment to the By-Laws—"that nine (9) members shall form a quorum for the transaction of business"—was carried.

Communications were received from the Hook and Ladder Company of Colorado Springs, and from the Babcock Manufacturing Company of Chicago.

A discussion, introduced by Mr. Barrett, on the fire-limits Ordinance, was ended by drafting certain resolutions, which were ordered to be presented to the Town Trustees as the views of the Fire Company upon this important question.

The officers and members of the company, having arrived at the conclusion that their organization would be incomplete without the appointment of a Chaplain, Surgeon and Attorney, forthwith urged the acceptance of those respective offices upon Rev. C. B. Webster, Dr. C. [illegible] Bissell, and the law firm of Bane & McMorris, who have each accepted the invitation of the Company, in the following letters:—

COLORADO SPRINGS, April 16, 1875.

MESSRS. J. J. WOOD, A. H. BARRETT, [illegible] WEBSTER, ET AL.:

Gentlemen—Your note, [illegible] Chaplaincy of the Colorado Springs Fire Company, has been handed me [illegible]. I thank you for it and [illegible] plies. It gives me pleasure to [illegible] invitation.

I am, Gentlemen, [illegible]

C. B. WEBSTER.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO SPRINGS FIRE COMPANY NO. 1.

Gentlemen—In response to your note of this morning, [illegible] Surgeon [illegible] I will most cheerfully accept [illegible] and will [illegible] to make [illegible] pride to our prosperous and growing city.

With many thanks for the honor conferred, I remain, gentlemen, Yours sincerely,

C. R. BISSELL.

Colorado Springs, April 16, 1875.

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OFFICERS OF FIRE COMPANY NO. 1.

Gentlemen—We are in receipt of your communication conveying [illegible] appointment as Attorneys of your Company. With many thanks for the mark of your consideration, we have the honor to report our acceptance.

Yours truly,

BANE & McMORRIS.

BUILDING AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

The addition to the [illegible] House is being plastered and will shortly be ready for guests.

The School house walls are already up nine feet, and seven men are constantly at work.

Messrs. W. [illegible] Weed & Co. have been making a number of improvements at the Pike's Peak Mill. The dam has been put in excellent order and plenty of water is now secured.

The Railroad Company have, during the past week, had a number of men employed in replacing old ties with new ones, from the depot to the south end of Tejon Street.

Mr. Wood already has the lumber on his lot on West Cimarron Street, and will shortly erect a house and residence.

Mr. Isaac Gotsal has just completed a residence on Sahwatch Street.

Mr. Monroe has the frame work up for a residence on Sierra Madre Street.

Mr. R. [illegible] Crawford and Mr. [illegible] A. Beecher have commenced the erection of two stone buildings, forty-five feet square, on Huerfano Street, just east of the Emma House. This will fill all vacant lots on that square and add to the business of that street.

The brick building on [illegible] Tejon Street, above Pike's Peak Avenue, being erected by Mr. Thomas Wanless, will when finished be a great addition to the town. It will be two stories high, and built to correspond with the corner block.

Several men are actively engaged on the foundation of the stone building on Tejon Street, next to D. [illegible] Martin's dry goods store.

On the lawn in front of the High School room, on Cascade Avenue, the pupils of the High School and some of their friends have instituted what they are pleased to term a gymnasium. There is a swing arranged especially for the exercise of athletes, the rings of which are about six feet from the ground. Swinging by holding to these rings alone for support is very hearty exercise, as it throws the shoulders back and the lungs open. But in addition to swinging, some of our young gymnasts turn a complete summersault both forwards and backwards with ten feet in the air. There is also an attachment to the swing, consisting of an additional rope with hooks at the ends to fasten into the rings, by means of which a seat-board is suspended below. This is for those who are not stout enough for the more violent hand and arm exercise. By standing on this seat-board and bending the legs and the body at the proper time a person, if at all strong, may work up to the height of fifteen feet, and come out of the swing with the blood coursing through his veins with more than its usual vigor. In this shape also the swing is very well adapted for swinging ladies to their hearts' content, and the young ladies of the High School are very fond of this exercise. Close by the swing are erected very substantial supports for a horizontal bar. This bar can be put in at a height of four feet and raised by degrees to seven feet. On this the young gentlemen turn all manner of summersaults; and from it they suspend themselves either by feet or legs or hands. Many invalids who are here for their health resort thither, and seem much benefitted by the exercise in which they indulge.

NEW ENTERPRISE.

It is with much pleasure we are enabled to announce the formation of a Joint Stock Company in this place for the manufacture of Plaster of Paris, and for other purposes.

The Capital Stock of the company is twenty thousand dollars $20,000; this is taken up, and the company duly organized by the election of the following officers and directors:

D. Russ Wood—President.
W. W. Ayer—Vice-President.
G. H. Stewart—Treasurer.
J. A. McMorris—Secretary.

The above gentlemen with Major McAllister and R. R. Crawford make up the number of the directors.

It is almost unnecessary to add for the information of those of us who know the men who have started this company, that, if success is possible, of which there seems to be no doubt, success will be attained.

All the elements of success, so far as management goes, are in the company. They have the capital, the business knowledge and the pluck, which [illegible] assure success in this [illegible] undertaking. There is no stock now to be obtained.

[illegible] Plaster business, [illegible] will shortly add a wood-working apparatus, which is greatly needed [illegible] that business, properly [illegible] will be not only [illegible] grower [illegible] industries.

The company have [illegible] at Colorado City, where [illegible] erected. [illegible] Gypsum beds [illegible] in the world [illegible] covering [illegible] acres [illegible] about one mile from the [illegible]

The machinery necessary to conduct the business [illegible] ordered [illegible] Michigan [illegible] of the [illegible] manufacture [illegible] at a small expense.

TOWN TRUSTEES.

[illegible] meeting of the Board of Town Trustees was held on Saturday at [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Chapman and Mr. [illegible]

[illegible] Dowling, for balance [illegible] was referred and [illegible]

[illegible] elected officers [illegible] Barrett [illegible]

The business [illegible] adjourned [illegible]

[illegible] Hotel [illegible] organization [illegible] as temporary [illegible]

The [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Maser received the majority of votes was, on motion [illegible] declared [illegible] President [illegible] in the case of [illegible] case in which judgment was rendered against the town [illegible] next meeting.

[illegible] adjourned.

THE COLLEGE.

The weekly review of the classes of the Colorado College on Wednesday was unusually interesting. The exercises were conducted in the chapel [illegible] the school building, which was [illegible] friends of the [illegible] and [illegible] of the College. Professors [illegible] and the students of the High School were present [illegible]

[illegible] made [illegible] very satisfactory [illegible]

[illegible] the exercises [illegible] worthy of [illegible] between [illegible] Friedman [illegible] Misses [illegible] Bell and Curtis [illegible] original essay by Miss [illegible] which was good [illegible]

The College has not [illegible] deserves from this community [illegible] should not [illegible] persons [illegible] ought to be regarded [illegible] the prosperity to the town [illegible] personally in its [illegible]

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The school [illegible] on Cascade Avenue was [illegible] of the pupils yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of the [illegible] Friday afternoon exercises of the High School [illegible] invitation of Prof. [illegible] the College were [illegible]

The following exercises were gone through with in a very creditable manner:

Opening Address by [illegible] Andrews.
Declamation [illegible] Wheeler.
Declamation—"Only [illegible]"—[illegible] Brown.
Declamation—"The Fireman"—[illegible] Tuesley.
Declamation—"Speech of [illegible]"—Frank Wheeler.
Declamation—"Speech of Webster"—Charles Shields.
Essay—"Nature and Art"—[illegible] Whittaker.
Declamation—"Centennial Address"—Everett Curtis.
Essay—"Intemperance"—Hattie Wilson.
Declamation—"Patrick Henry's Speech on the Revolution"—Frank Howbert.
Declamation—"Pipes of Lucknow"—S. a Stevens.

The programme also included the Colloquy entitled "Matrimony," by Misses Carrie Newman, [illegible] Newman, Hattie Wilson, and Kate Jones, and Messrs. Howbert, Shields and Brown. This and the reading of the school papers were the features of the afternoon's exercises.

We learn that at the close of the present term a public exhibition will be given in some larger ha[illegible].

THE ORTHOGRAPHIC DUEL.

The Spelling Bee that took place on Tuesday evening last, at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was a really enjoyable entertainment. Major McAllister had charge of the exercises, acting as enunciator, while Mrs. [illegible] Martin and Mr. Douglass [illegible] were the captains. Prior to the selection of spellers, Major McAllister explained the principles that would govern the exercises. All obsolete and technical words would be avoided, and only such as are used by the best writers and [illegible] in almost every day in conversation would be submitted. The first hundred were selected from two chapters of "Guizot's Decline and Fall," the second hundred from "Mill's System of Logic," after which some fifty words that have been bringing down good spellers at other "bees" were given out.

Fifteen spellers on each side were then selected, the ladies being pitted against gentlemen, and the work of the evening began in earnest. The first miss was made by a gentleman who stumbled with an "Obeyrence." A second gentleman was buried in a "Sepulchre." Another went down with a "Sonorous" sound, while our worthy postmaster and a lady looked upon the dark side of "Pessimist." "Sovereign" ruled a lady out, and two good spellers allowed themselves to be bounced by "Jealousy." "Emmisary," "Parallel," and "Democracy" routed two ladies and a gentleman. Dr. A. was too candid a man to know anything of "Hypocrisy." Although not failing in "business" and [illegible] enough to reinstate himself. There was nothing "fictitious" about our worthy friend W. W. A. A lady and gentleman were then buried beyond "Resurrection." The "Vicissitudes" of fortune carried down a gentleman who had seen better days, while "Consummate" "Synonym," and "Metallurgy" overcame two or three others. A lady subsided on "subsidery," and another [illegible] in help to get through "Anxiety." "Amorous" brought tears to the eyes of a lady and gentleman, when Captain [illegible] fell on an "[illegible]" [illegible] The Governor's son didn't spell "Sociable," and the complete overthrow of a lady was "traceable" to carelessness. "Connotation," "Sassinsination," "Spontaneity," "Essential," "Wholly," "Conte[illegible]" and "Sanitary" each [illegible] one or more victims. A gentleman who [illegible] experience [illegible] a similar fortune in re-instating himself [illegible] upset the "Chimsure" of all eyes, and two or three others [illegible] a "Manouvre" very skillfully. At this juncture the [illegible] was completely "Surviv[illegible]" much to the astonishment of all present, which so overcame his friend, the County Clerk, that he went into "putrefaction," like the [illegible] general when the great Numa Pompilius [illegible] One of the best spellers in the room not being so good an artist, couldn't [illegible] skillfully [illegible] "Punishment" to the wrong place, as did also Judge Lane, and both went down with flying colors, leaving [illegible] The [illegible] importance of the situation of the latter proved too much for them and [illegible] them all in a bunch.

The prize, as usual, was won by a lady, the second prize, a beautiful illustrated edition of Nast's Almanac, going to Captain [illegible]

The spelling taking it all through, was good, the participants mastering with ease a dozen words that slaughtered over fifty of the best spellers at the great [illegible] held in the Academy of Music in Philadelphia some weeks since.

FROM SILVERTON.

Spring has at last arrived, and its coming was warmly welcomed by those who have remained here all Winter. The prospectors are beginning to come in, although they can do but little as yet. We are all anticipating lively times this Summer.

The lodes that have been worked during the past Winter have turned out much better than it was expected they would. The "Aspen" and "Prospector," upon [illegible] Mountain, are paying well, and have yielded large quantities of rich ore.

Upon Sultan Mountain several good lodes are being worked. The "[illegible] Hawkeye" has a shaft sunk about forty feet, and the owners are taking out some very fine ore. The "Kingdom" is looking remarkably well, considering the amount of work that has been done upon it. Some very fine mineral is found at the depth of fifteen feet.

Last, but by no means least, is the [illegible] This one has a shaft sunk about sixty feet deep, and has [illegible] from the surface. The mineral taken from it is Galena, Gray Copper, and Sulphurets. The last ore taken out gave a return of seven hundred and eighty dollars per ton. The width of the vein is five feet, or thereabouts, and the pay streak is from eighteen to twenty inches in width. This shaft, sixty feet deep, yielded about seventy-five tons of ore. Considering the value of the ore—which averages something over three hundred dollars to the ton—this makes a showing with which but few mines in Colorado can compare.

This Winter has demonstrated one thing, that our mines, even at the present time, when supplies are dear and ore is cheap, will pay, and largely, too.

PROSPECTOR.

[illegible] SPELLING MATCH.

The spelling school fever affected some of the gamins yesterday. They talked it up around the post-office, and a dozen or more adjourned to an alley and stood in a row while one of their number pronounced words "out of his head." "Dog," "cat," "boot," "lemon," and some other words had been got along with, when the word "morocco" came into the teacher's mind. The first boy spelled it "more rock-o," and all the rest followed, and when the teacher filed his demurrer they ran him over a pile of barrels and hit him with frozen potatoes, thus interrupting the harmony and breaking up the school. One of the boys was afterwards heard saying: "What's spellin' good for, anyhow, unless a feller wants to write poetry?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Longmont people elected an anti-license ticket.

More people are arriving in Denver now than ever before at a corresponding period, averaging fully three thousand per month. The bulk of these are coming to stay, and will locate in different parts of the Territory.

DIED.

VELSOR.—At Colorado Springs, April 14, infant son of J. A. Velsor.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Edward Ely, Merchant Tailor, and W. A. Prior, Dealer in Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, both of Chicago, will be at the Colorado Springs Hotel until Monday noon, the 19th instant.

Just received 10 dozen pairs Ladies' Two Button Kid Gloves, well worth $1.75 per pair, but will be sold at $1.00 per pair.
D. J. MARTIN.

DEMOCRATS, ATTENTION!

The Democratic *Star*, of Trinidad, Colorado, is the only *Democratic* paper in Southern Colorado. DEMOCRATS, *Subscribe* for it, only $2.50 a year, postage paid. JOHN C. FITNAM, Editor and Proprietor.

WANTED, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, LOST, FOUND, CAUTION.

Advertisements under these and similar headings, will be classified as below, and published at the following rates: 25 cents per line for the first insertion; 10 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

FOR SALE. Several desirable Residence Lots in north part of town, east of College Grounds; Cottage and Lot on Nevada Avenue; also two Lots on same; 10 acres, one half mile south of town, with water right in Cheyenne Ditch, one half fenced, and has been cultivated.
E. C. KIMBALL.

EDWARD ELY, Merchant Tailor, and W. A. Prior, Dealer in Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, both of Chicago, will be at the Colorado Springs Hotel until Monday noon, the 19th instant.

WANTED. 100 cords of dry pine Wood, 4 feet long, delivered in Colorado City. Enquire of G. H. STEWART, First National Bank, Colorado Springs.

BOARD. Good Board within one block of the Post office. Call at first house north of Mr. Cuthbert's brick office, on east side Tejon Street.

WANTED. Teams to haul Lumber from the Divide and the Mountains. Will pay good freight in cash. A. A. McGOVNEY & CO.

FOR RENT. Nine acres of Land, under ditch and fenced. Excellent for gardening or any crop. Apply to J. W. TALCOTT, Colorado Springs.

FOR SALE. A Corner Lot on Nevada and Pueblo Avenues, opposite Alamo Square. Price, $300. Enquire at Job Department, GAZETTE Office.

FOR SALE. 1,000 lbs. Butter, made on my Ranch and warranted as good as any New York State made. Call at Crockery Store.
[illegible] MORLEY.

FOR SALE. My Hotel building, also several Farms to let or sell, also 13 Portable Houses for less than one third their value.
M. G. SMITH, Pike's Peak Avenue.

FOR SALE. One of the most desirable Lots in Young's Addition. Price $100. Enquire at Job Department GAZETTE Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP. A Large Lot of Bedding Plants, &c., will be sold very cheap, to make room for a larger assortment, apply to WM. CLARK, Weber Street.

FOR SALE. A splendid Garden Tract; plenty of Water, lots three, and five acre lots, located south of Pike's Peak Mills, on the Creek; terms easy. Apply to S. [illegible]

FOR SALE. Two Lots on Corona Street, 37½ feet front. Price, $250. Enquire at Job Department, GAZETTE Office.

RANCH FOR SALE. 130 acres of improved land, three quarters of a mile south of town, nearly all good bottom land and under good ditches. Will sell at a bargain to an immediate purchaser. Part cash, balance on time if desired. Further particulars may be obtained of the subscriber, on the premises, or Dr. E. C. Kimball, Colorado Springs.
W. NEAL.

MILK FOR SALE. I will contract the milk of from twenty to forty cows until the 1st of November, or for a year from the 15th of May. Any reasonable offer will meet with consideration. Address "RANCHMAN," Colorado Springs Post office.

FOR RENT. A few fine offices in Union Block. Apply to JOHN STANLEY, JR.

LOST. April 9, 1875, on the road between Colorado Springs and Cheyenne Canon, a seal skin belt bag, containing about $20 in money, and a dead latch key. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to Captain DECOURSEY, Office over the People's Bank, Colorado Springs.

WANTED. Four heavy road horses for coach purposes. Apply to CHARLES HOUSER, at his Livery Stable.

FOR SALE. Five young horses, well broke to go double or single; one Pony Team, well broke to harness, three and four years old, eight brood mares with colts. To be sold at a bargain. Apply to CHAS. HOUSER, at his Livery Stable.

FOR SALE. One house and lot 50x100 feet, 4 rooms, closet and pantry, with good well and cellar; good barn 12x24, entire lot fenced; a large and selected stock of fruit trees; situated on Nevada avenue. Price $1,500. Three lots, south end of Nevada avenue, 50x190 feet, improved and fenced. Price $300 each. Two lots on Corona street, 50x195 feet, unimproved. Price $400 each. One lot on Cimarron street, 50x100 feet. Price $200. Enquire of
J. S. RUSSELL, south end of Nevada avenue.

WANTED. Copies of the GAZETTE of March 13, 1875. Apply at GAZETTE office.

FOR SALE. 100 8-quart Milk Pans, nearly new. Apply to N. L. SALISBURY.

FOR RENT. A well-built seven roomed House, and three Lots enclosed with fence; stable, etc. Centrally located. Apply to CHAS. CAVESTER, over People's Bank.

FOR RENT. on Wahsatch Avenue, Ten Acres of excellent land, under big ditch, well adapted for Gardening Purposes. Apply to N. L. SALISBURY.

FOR SALE. My Ranch on Turkey Creek, formerly known as Steele's Ranch.
JAS. E. AIKEN.

FOR SALE. The undersigned offers the following property for sale: A good Hay Ranch in South Park, including 100 acres of good meadow land; partly fenced, good house; 50 head of cattle, 30 of which are good Dairy Cows; the best range for cattle in the Territory. Also a good House and Lot in Colorado City, to sell or trade for Cattle. A span of Mules, Wagon, and Harness, and a span of Horses, Wagon, and Harness, to sell or trade for Cattle. Also new Milch Cows for sale. For further information, call on the owner, at Colorado City.
DANIEL STEFFA.

FOR SALE. Three of the best Ranches on the southern slope of the "Divide." Good Improvements, Timber, and Water; close to Railroad; everything that is desirable. Reason, Mining pre-occupation. Address, or call on the POST MASTER, Southwater, Colo.

FOR SALE—Three Dwelling Houses, situated on Lot 3 in Block 42, and Lot 10 in Block 52, on Tejon Street and Platte Avenue; also a small house on Nevada Avenue—For information enquire at A. A. McGOVNEY'S Lumber Yard.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN.—About five Acres of Land, Block 213, Wahsatch Avenue and Uintah Street, Colorado Springs. The premises are the most desirable for residence purposes in the town, being located in the north-east part, above the drainage, and near the main ditch—a private ditch leading from premises to main ditch. The prospect is very fine, commanding a view of Pike's Peak, Garden of the Gods, Town, etc. New and convenient improvements, with a superior well of water, and cotton-wood trees. This property will be sold all together, or in parcels, to suit purchasers, on long time. Enquire of B. F. SMITH, on premises, or *Mountaineer* Office, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

CHOICE BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

HUERFANO STREET.	
Brick House, 5 rooms, 4 blocks from P. O.	$1,500
Brick House, 6 rooms, 4 blocks from P. O.	2,500
Frame Cottage, 4 rooms, 2 blocks from P. O.	1,000
Frame House, 6 rooms, 3 blocks from P. O.	1,700
Desirable Lots, 3 blocks from P. O.	100 to 200
PIKE'S PEAK AVENUE.	
Desirable Lots, 5 blocks from P. O.	100 to 200
Corner, 100x190, 4 blocks from P. O., mostly [illegible]	700
CASCADE AVENUE.	
3 lots, long time, low interest	600
Choice Corner, S. and W. front	——
[illegible], 7-Acre Block, 13 lots, good house, can be retailed at 100 per cent. profit	2,800
TEJON STREET.	
South, House and 2 Lots, 100x190—very cheap	925
North, 12 Lots—very desirable Lots	1,200
NEVADA AVENUE.	
North, House, 9 rooms, new, corner, 100x190	3,500
" Neat Cottage and Lot, 50x190—cheap	1,000
" Desirable 2 story House and corner Lot	2,400
" Choice Corner Lot near Park	600
WEBER STREET.	
North, Choice Lot, near Park	300
" House, 6 rooms, corner, stable and outhouses complete	1,800

Good Lots in north and south part of town at $20 to $100, small payment down, balance monthly. Mechanics and laboring men will find it to their advantage to investigate this opportunity to secure a home on easy terms, and thus stop high rents.

SWEET & CO.,
Room 2, Union Block.

The Semi-Anthracite Coal.

This excellent Coal has many properties in common with pure Anthracite; it is free from spot, sulphur, dust, or other impurities; leaves no "clinkers." Invalids will find it free from all noxious odors, minerals, and gases. Orders may be left at Pen de's Bank, or at my office at Loper's Grocery Store, on Tejon Street.
J. E. McKINNIE.

To the Stockholders of Chilcott Ditch Company.

ALL persons having stock unpaid, or assessments unpaid, on stock taken prior to Jan. 1st, 1875, are required to make payment for same according to law, or their stock will be declared forfeited, and sold for the payment of their amount due the Company and costs on the same. Done by order of the Board, March 16, 1875.
A. E. AMES, Sec'y.
FOUNTAIN, Colo., March 17, 1875.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a certain writ of execution, to me directed, from the District Court of El Paso County, in favor of John Ryan, and against John Costigan, wherein I am commanded to make the amount of Two Hundred and Six dollars and Seventy-six cents ($206.70) damages and Thirty dollars ($30) costs, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: one roan colt, two years old; one red and white heifer, two years old; one One black mare, about seven years old; one lumber wagon, one set double harness, one sac[illegible], and about one thousand pounds of potatoes; which I shall expose to public sale on the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1875, at the front door of the Post office in the town of Monument, El Paso County, Territory of Colorado, to the highest and best bidder for ready money. Sale to be between the hours of nine o'clock, a. m., and twelve o'clock, noon.

This 8th day of April, A. D. 1875.
ROB'T DENNIS[illegible], Sheriff,
by [illegible], Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF COLORADO, County of El Paso, ss.

In the District Court of said County, to the April Term, 1875.

Amos D. Craigue vs. Myron F. Thomas and Noble G. Olds, partners under the firm name of M. F. Thomas & Co. Assumpsit.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Myron F. Thomas and Noble G. Olds, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court of El Paso County: Notice is hereby given to the said Myron F. Thomas and Noble G. Olds, that the above named plaintiff has instituted suit against you in said Court, in a plea of assumpsit, to the damage of said plaintiff, as he says, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars; and that a summons has been issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the Third Tuesday of April next, A. D. 1875, as is required by law. Now, unless you, the said Myron F. Thomas and Noble G. Olds shall personally be, and appear before said District Court of El Paso County on the first day of the next Term thereof, to be holden in Colorado Springs, in said County, on the Third Tuesday of April, 1875, and plead or demur to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you by default, and in favor of said plaintiff.

February 4, 1875.
GEO. A. BUTE, Clerk,
By I. HOWBERT, Deputy.
DAVIDSON & HARRISON, attorneys for plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF COLORADO, County of El Paso, ss.

In the District Court of said County, to the April Term, 1875.

William S. Jackson, Charles H. White, James S. Wolfe, Ansel F. Goodrich, partners under the firm name of El Paso County Bank, vs. Myron F. Thomas and Noble G. Olds, partners under the firm name of Myron F. Thomas & Co. Assumpsit.

AFFIDAVIT of the non residence of Myron F. Thomas and Noble G. Olds, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court of El Paso County: Notice is hereby given to the said Myron F. Thomas and Noble G. Olds that the above named plaintiffs have instituted suit against you in said Court, in a plea of assumpsit, to the damage of said plaintiffs, as they say, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars; and that a summons has been issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the Third Tuesday of April next, A. D. 1875, as is required by law. Now, unless you, the said Myron F. Thomas and Noble G. Olds, shall personally be, and appear before said District Court of El Paso County, on the first day of the next Term thereof, to be holden in Colorado Springs, in said County, on the Third Tuesday of April, 1875, and plead or demur to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you by default, and in favor of said plaintiffs.

February 4, 1875.
GEO. A. BUTE, Clerk,
By I. HOWBERT, Deputy.
DAVIDSON & HARRISON, attorneys for plaintiffs.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF COLORADO, County of El Paso, ss.

In the District Court of said El Paso County, to the April Term, 1875.

William Iles vs. Charles Allen and Robert F. Lamborn. In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT that the said Charles Allen is concealed within the Territory, and upon due inquiry, cannot be found, and that the said Robert F. Lamborn has gone out of this Territory, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the said District Court of El Paso County. Notice is hereby given to the said Charles Allen and Robert F. Lamborn, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 19th day of March, 1875, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court, against said above-named defendants, returnable to the said District Court, sitting in the town of Colorado Springs in said County, on the third Tuesday of April next, A. D. 1875, as is required by law.

Now, unless you, the said Charles Allen and Robert F. Lamborn, shall personally be and appear before said District Court of El Paso County, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Colorado Springs, in said County, on the third Tuesday of April, 1875, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of the bill.

March 19, 1875.
GEO. A. BUTE, Clerk,
by I. HOWBERT, Deputy.
BANE & McMORRIS, solicitors for complainant.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF COLORADO, County of El Paso, ss.

In the District Court of said El Paso County, to the April Term, 1875.

Charles Walker vs. Frank Royer, John Young, Harden C. Reed, and Edmund Walsh; in chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of John Young and Harden C. Reed, two of the above-named defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the said District Court of El Paso County, notice is hereby given to the said John Young and Harden C. Reed that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1874, and that a summons has been issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the third Tuesday of April next (1875), as is required by law.

Now, unless you, the said John Young and Harden C. Reed, shall personally be and appear before said District Court of El Paso County, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Colorado Springs, in said County, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1875, and plead answer, or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

February 18, 1875.
GEO. A. BUTE, Clerk,
by I. HOWBERT, Deputy.
J. M. DORR, Complainant's Solicitor.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF COLORADO, County of El Paso, ss.

In the District Court of said County, to the April Term, 1875.

Eva Toelle, complainant, vs. William Toelle, defendant. In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non residence of William Toelle, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court of El Paso County, Notice is hereby given to the said William Toelle, that the complainant filed her bill of complaint for divorce, in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 17th day of March, A. D., 1875, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendant, returnable on the third Tuesday of April next, (1875), as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said William Toelle, shall personally be and appear before said District Court of El Paso County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in the Town of Colorado Springs, in said County, on the third Tuesday of April, 1875, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

March 18, 1875.
GEO. A. BUTE, Clerk,
by I. HOWBERT, Deputy.
L. S. HOLLINGSWORTH, solicitor for complainant.

ROUND UP, NORTHEAST PART PUEBLO COUNTY.

The Chico Stock Association will meet at Edgerton's Ranch on the 10th day of May, 1875, on the Arkansas River near the eastern line of the County, for the purpose of commencing the Spring Round up; and parties from a distance are requested to refrain from rounding up the Range of the Association until that time.

G. LANKFORD,
R. A. INNIS,
E. C. TOLLE,
Committee.

SMALL FRUIT BUSHES FOR SALE.

Gooseberries, *English Variety*, Currants and Blackberries,
WELL ADAPTED TO THIS CLIMATE.

PLANTS.

Cabbage, Cauliflower, & Tomato Plants
IN THEIR SEASON
By JOHN HARVEY,
Corner Weber and Cucharas Streets, Colorado Springs.

MONEY ADVANCED.

GREATER advances made on Jewelry, Guns, Watches, Rifles, Revolvers, or any personal property than any other house in the Territory, and smallest interest charged. Also privacy in all transactions. Any kind of Goods or effects bought for Cash. Call and see C. STOCKBRIDGE, at his office, above Savage & Florence's Boot and Shoe Store.

Call at the Colorado Springs Hotel and enquire for Edward Ely, of Chicago, Ills., and get measured for Suit of Clothes.

COLORADO SPRINGS MARKET REPORT.

Groceries.		
Apples, dried, ℔ lb	12½@	30
Blackberries, dried, ℔ lb	..@	25
Beans, ℔ lb	..@	8
Coffee, Rio, ℔ lb	..@	30
Coffee, Java, ℔ lb	35@	45
Corn Meal, ℔ lb	..@	3½
Cherries, dried, ℔ lb	40@	45
Currants, dried, ℔ lb	..@	12½
Coal Oil, ℔ gallon	..@	40
Lard, ℔ lb	18@	20
Prunes, ℔ lb	15@	20
Raspberries, dried, ℔ lb	40@	50
Raisins, ℔ lb	..@	25
Sugar, brown, ℔ lb	..@	12½
Sugar, extra C, ℔ lb	..@	13
Sugar, A coffee, ℔ lb	..@	14
Sugar, cut loaf, ℔ lb	..@	17½
Sugar, powdered, ℔ lb	..@	17½
Tea, green, ℔ lb	50@	1 50
Tea, black, ℔ lb	1 00@	1 50
Butter and Eggs.		
Butter, state, ℔ lb	30@	40
Butter, ranche, ℔ lb	40@	50
Eggs, state, ℔ dozen	..@	40
Eggs, ranche, ℔ dozen	..@	50
Vegetables.		
Beets, ℔ lb	..@	5
Cabbage, ℔ lb	..@	7
Onions, ℔ lb	..@	8
Potatoes, ℔ lb	..@	3½
Fruits.		
Apples, ℔ lb	..@	8
Cranberries, ℔ quart	..@	25
Meats and Game.		
Beef, ℔ lb	6@	15
Buffalo, ℔ lb	6@	15
Chicken, dressed, ℔ lb	15@	20
Mutton, ℔ lb	8@	12½
Pork, ℔ lb	..@	15
Quail, ℔ dozen	..@	1 75
Sausage, ℔ lb	..@	15
Veal, ℔ lb	6@	12½
Flour, Grain, Hay, Etc.		
Bran, ℔ 100 lb	..@	2 25
Corn, ℔ 100 lb	..@	2 75
Corn Meal, ℔ 100 lb	3 25@	3 50
Chops, ℔ 100 lb	..@	3 00
Flour, ℔ sack	3 75@	4 25
Hominy, ℔ lb	..@	7
Hay, ℔ ton	25 00@	30 00
Oats, ℔ 100 lb	..@	3 25
Lumber.		
Common, ℔ thousand	..@	25 00
" Surfaced one side, ℔ thousand	..@	30 00
Flooring, No. 1, ℔ thousand	..@	40 00
Flooring, No. 2, ℔ thousand	..@	35 00
Clear, 1 inch, surfaced one side, ℔ thousand	..@	40 00
" 1¼ and 1½ in. " " ℔ thousand	..@	45 00
Select Boards, rough, ℔ thousand	..@	30 00
" " surfaced one side, ℔ thousand	..@	55 00
Lath, Colorado, ℔ thousand	..@	7 00
Shingles, No. 1, Colorado, ℔ thousand	..@	5 50

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HARD'S SLEEVE-BUTTON.

WILL give half interest in French and Canadian Patents on this Improvement for $500 to any party that will advance the fees for procuring the Patents. They are worth $10,000 the moment patented.
J. A. HARD, Patentee for United States, DENVER, COLORADO.

GEORGE HUNO, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

In Stone, Brick, or Frame.
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO.
WORK GUARANTEED.

Mammoth Cave, IN WILLIAMS' CANON,

One-Half Mile North of Manitou, Col.,

HAS been fitted up in excellent style, and Visitors may go down with ease into its Dark Chambers, and by the aid of torch lights, view

ITS WONDERS.

No one should miss seeing this Wonderful Work of Nature, with its walls lined with glittering Calcite and Beautiful Stalactites.

Purchase a Ticket at Post-Office News Depot, Colorado Springs or at Dr. Isaac Davis' Store, Manitou. Guide furnished free of charge by
W. S. CASE, Proprietor.

Mrs. E. M. CHAPPELL,

DEALER IN
LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS,
NOTIONS,
JET JEWELRY, ETC.
Dress-Making
A SPECIALTY.
TEJON STREET, COLORADO SPRINGS.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

MILK.

MILK

Delivered to all Parts of Town.
JOHN HEWITT,
Three Houses West of Pike's Peak Mills.

MILK!

Delivered Promptly to any part of Town.

Having procured a number of Fresh Cows, I am prepared to deliver Milk at reasonable prices in any quantity.
T. E. JOHNSON.

GARDENER.

WILLIAM CLARK, LANDSCAPE GARDENER,

Cor. Weber St. and Cheyenne Ave.,
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO.

GARDENS laid out or remodeled in the best style. Flower Beds furnished [illegible] Plans furnished on application. [illegible] taken care of during the entire season. A choice lot of small Fruit Trees for sale at reasonable prices.

$7,500.00 WORTH OF FURNITURE FOR SALE AT AUCTION.

All of the Furniture in the
CASCADE VILLAS
WILL BE SOLD ON
Tuesday, May 4th, 1875,
AT
PUBLIC AUCTION.

A rare chance for those desiring to purchase, as the Furniture is nearly new, having been in use only a few months, and will and shall be sold.

Also several very handsome Carriages.
Four head of American Horses.
One Road Wagon.
Four Sets of Good Harness.

TERMS:—One-third Cash, balance in three months with Approved Note, at one per cent. interest.

T. G. HORN.

ARTISTIC TAILORING AND FINE SHIRT MAKING.

SUPERIOR QUALITY,
EXTRA DURABLE,
AND
[illegible]

Edward Ely and W. A. Prior, of Chicago, established 1854, will be at Colorado Springs Hotel, until Monday noon, April 19th, with the most elegant samples of Fine Woolens and Gentlemen's Shirts, and Furnishing Goods ever offered in this market.

They will be glad to meet any of our citizens and take their measures, whether they wish to order now or not.

D. J. MARTIN'S COLUMN.

New Goods! New Goods!

I am now receiving and opening one of the largest and cheapest Stocks of Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets, etc., ever brought to Colorado.

PERCALES, CRETONNES, AND PRINTS.

My Stock of Prints, Cretonnes, Percales, and Cambrics, can't be surpassed.

BLEACHED AND BROWN SHEETINGS AND MUSLINS.

My Stock of Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Muslins comprises all the favorite widths and brands, at Bed-Rock Prices.

COTTONADES, JEANS, AND CASSIMERES.

My Stock of Jeans, Cottonades, and Cassimeres, etc., is large, and comprises most anything that is wanted from a 25 cent Cottonade to a $3.00 English Cassimere.

DRESS GOODS.

My Stock of Ladies' Dress Goods comprises all the New Styles and Novelties that could be found in New York and Philadelphia, were bought and will be sold at popular Prices.

TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, AND NAPKINS.

My Stock of Bleached, Brown, and Colored Table Linens, Towels, and Napkins, comprises every style and quality, and to Hotel Keepers, Boarding Houses, and the trade generally, buying for cash, in quantities, I expect to make prices that will defy competition here or elsewhere.

FANCY GOODS.

My Stock of Fancy Goods, comprising Shawls, Ribbons, Neckties, Sash-Ribbons, Ladies Silk Mufflers, and Kerchiefs, Laces, Embroideries, and other Trimmings, were bought with greatest care as to quality, price and style, and will be sold at prices satisfactory to all.

HOSIERY AND GLOVES.

My Stock of Ladies', Misses', Children's, Men's and Boys' Hosiery and Gloves, comprises everything usually kept or wanted in a first-class Dry Goods Store, all at bottom prices.

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS.

An endless variety of Styles, Qualities, Sizes, and Prices to suit the trade.

HATS.

Ladies and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, a full line, with Shades and Sundowns for street wear.

WHITE GOODS.

I am opening the largest and cheapest Stock of Piques, Plain, Striped, and Plaid Nainsooks and Jaconets, Swisses, Bishop and Victoria Lawns, ever brought to Colorado.

CORSETS.

Having become satisfied from experience, that a good line of Corsets was needed in this market, I took especial pains to get them, and desire to call the attention of the ladies to my large stock of Corsets of most favorite makes, and unsurpassed for fit, durability, beauty, and cheapness.

[illegible] and White [illegible]
[illegible] and White [illegible] Corsets [illegible]
Madam Foy's [illegible] 1 25
Hawks' [illegible] White and [illegible] Corsets [illegible] 1 25
[illegible] White and Colored [illegible] 1 50
Thomson's Glove-fitting White [illegible] 2 00
Hawks' [illegible] Silk [illegible] Corsets, [illegible] well fitting Corset [illegible] 3 00

CARPETS, RUGS, OIL-CLOTHS, Window Hollands, Etc.

Believing a Stock of Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Window Hollands, and Laces should be kept in this market, where people can have the opportunity of selecting Carpets for themselves without the extra expense of visiting Denver to do so, I have bought, and will open in a few days, over my store, a large line of Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Rugs, White and Colored Blankets, Quilts, Bed Comforts, etc., that I expect to sell as low as the same Goods can be bought in Colorado.

I hope to receive a liberal share of patronage, and will endeavor to give satisfaction to all parties who may favor me with an opportunity. Thanking for past favors, I hope to merit a continuance of the same.

D. J. MARTIN.

ROUND ABOUT THE TERRITORY.

Del Norte has had her first fire; loss, $1,000

Barley is being sown extensively in the neighborhood of Longmont.

The water in the Cache la Poudre has kept up to mark daily well all Winter.

Tree planting, sowing grass seed and fencing still go on with unabated vigor at Pueblo.

At the recent Spring election, Georgetown polled the next highest vote after Denver.

A new bank is soon to be started at West Las Animas.

Young grasshoppers have appeared in large numbers [illegible] Creek.

Several very extensive tunnel schemes have been inaugurated [illegible] near Caribou.

A [illegible] eight feet from tip to tip, was killed [illegible] on Four Mile Creek.

Dave A. P[illegible], late city editor of the Denver [illegible], [illegible] St. Louis to reside.

[illegible] have the contract for erecting [illegible] Denver for $24,000.

[illegible] trustees, [illegible] Sherwin.

[illegible] will shortly be erected [illegible]

[illegible] has been elected [illegible]

[illegible]

The Denver Tribune has been awarded the contract, being the lowest bidder, for all county printing and advertising [illegible] from the present [illegible] until the 15th of April, 1876.

Saguache [illegible] elected the following trustees, Geo. S. Parsons, C. W. Baldwin, D. Heimberger, [illegible], and [illegible] Hollar. Herman [illegible] Town Clerk.

The Denver Times says a more extended area of [illegible] throughout the Territory will be put under cultivation this season than ever before.

It is expected that the Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals will see that the grasshoppers are fairly treated next Summer, should they pay us a visit.

The East Denver public schools opened on Monday last with twelve hundred pupils in their seats. Twenty four teachers and two teachers of German comprise the corps.

Numerous letters being received from all parts of the Union show conclusively that agriculturists will flock to Colorado during the present year, in very extended numbers.

The German Bank of Denver has filed in the office of the Secretary of the Territory articles certifying to the diminishing of its capital stock from $500,000 to $150,000.

A college graduate drives an express wagon in Denver, and he uses the same language as his less learned business brethren when he directs a little profanity towards the ears of his balky steed.

A stabbing affray occurred in Breed's Hotel, West Denver, on Friday last. A dance was in progress and Jerry Lewis tried to disembowel Benjamin Humphries. The wounded man will recover.

Danie Witter, esq., of Denver, has had a fence built to enclose 400 acres of meadow on the Platte. It cost $1.80 a rod.

A little son of Mr. Harry Pickard, of Pueblo, fell into a water-tank in the yard, on Wednesday last, and narrowly escaped drowning.

Mr. M. Bergamann, of Pueblo, was, on Wednesday last, fined $16 for selling whisky without a city license.

The Denver News calls the new rage "Orthographomania." The Denver Transcript uses "spellozootic," and a Trinidad paper the "Spellmodic," to denote the same thing.

The Greeley Tribune reports the death of a grandson of Eldridge Gerry, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, who has been in the Territory for something like 35 years.

The Transcript says that the part of the Gunnell lode worked by the Gunnell Mining Company produced stamp mill gold to the value of $10,500 last month.

E. J. Stanton, of the Democrat, was tried on Tuesday, in Denver, for assault and battery on S. A. Connor, one of his employes, who asked for money due him.

The San Luis Valley, according to the Chronicle, is now the sportsman's paradise. Millions of ducks and geese swarm the prairies and cover the lakes and streams.

Mr. John Parsons has agreed to execute a bond to the city of Denver, for the sum of $25,000, to supply [illegible] of water, at $10 per [illegible], for one or two years, and the Mayor is authorized to close the contract.

The Chieftain says the grading of the line of road from Acequia, on the Denver and Rio Grande, to Golden, needs but little more work to complete it, and a part of the bridging is done.

There were [illegible] passengers on the D. P. [illegible] in Denver, making an aggregate of one hundred [illegible] people, and [illegible]

The total [illegible] in the Police Court of Pueblo, from the 1st of March to the 12th of April, was 25. The number of convictions was 22, [illegible] imposed fines was $133.

[illegible]

Another [illegible] has been [illegible] Glen Colliery, and a new [illegible] upon which development is now progressing. The coal of the new seam [illegible] to the atmosphere without any perceptible change, and resembles, in appearance, the Trinidad coal.

It is rumored that Rev. Mr. F[illegible], now in the [illegible] Church, Denver, will be assigned to the Lawrence Street Denver church [illegible] is the last year, under the rules, Rev. Mr. Vincent can stay without an intermission, and he will probably go to Colorado Springs.

A largely increased acreage, over that of former years, is being planted in the rich valleys of Jefferson County, and farmers are acting as though the young 'hoppers were not to be feared. With plenty of water, the agricultural products of that county could be more than doubled. It is hoped, therefore, that the Farmers' Ditch will be pushed to completion at once.

The editor of the Longmont Press says he has an interest in a lode up in the mountains that runs at the rate of several tons of rock to the assay, and proposes to put all his profits from that lode into his paper, for the purpose of enlarging and otherwise improving its appearance.

The Transcript says Trinidad has four editors, and three of them were in luck last week. J. W. Baker fell heir to $100,000 by the death of a relative in Texas. A. W. Archibald discovered a little daughter at his home, while Urbano Chaton was made happy by the arrival of a son. None of them would swap, so all three must be equally well off. Putnam was left on the turn.

The Trinidad Star can see nothing in the proposal to keep party questions out of the Constitutional Convention except an attempt to make Colorado a Republican State. We are sorry, and no doubt are dull of comprehension, but don't exactly see how a Republican State can be the necessary result of a non partisan Constitutional Convention.

Sunshine is growing with a fair degree of rapidity. It now has three hotels in operation and two more under way. The number of groceries is three, supplemented by two saloons. It is also a post-office and a voting precinct, but sadly pines for a spelling match.

The Supreme Court of Colorado has affirmed the judgment in a lower court against the city of Denver for the sum of three thousand dollars damages to the stock of Daniels, Fisher & Co., caused by a flood in the streets by a sudden rain two years ago.

The following gentlemen have just been chosen officers of Denver for the present year: C. F. Leimer, City Clerk; C. S. Thomas, City Attorney; Dame Sayer, Police Magistrate; H. C. Lowrie, City Surveyor; Geo. N. Hopkins, Street Commissioner; F. [illegible] Bancroft, City Physician; [illegible] W. Cutler, City Sexton; and A. [illegible] Williams, vice-Mayor.

There are several counties in Colorado which contain more space than many of the Eastern and Southern States.

The grand jury of the United States Court met in Denver on Monday last, and has an unusually large number of cases to dispose of. Next Monday, the petit jury of the same court will be qualified.

Emigration to San Juan from the States has commenced. Several parties well equipped have passed through Las Animas. A few days ago seventeen fine, strong, well-clad men, with good wagons and animals, arrived there, and they said that large numbers would soon follow from Illinois, Ohio, and Indiana.

Since the purchase of the Harper mansion by D. H. Moffat, jr., it has been completely metamorphosed. The total expense of the grounds buildings, and furniture, has been about $50,000. The stairway in the building is the finest piece of workmanship of the kind within a thousand miles of Denver, and cost not far from $2,000. The chandelier is worth $800, and lights by electricity.

A correspondent of the Transcript, writing from Middle Park, says: The snow is all gone, the soil is ready for the plow, and extensive preparations are being made on all sides for a permanent settling up of the lovely valleys along the Grand River during the coming season. He also reports the stock in that region to be in a better condition than any he ever saw at this season of the year.

The New Mexican trade has commenced, and the warehouses at West Las Animas are very busy and there is quite an appearance of a large trade with the southern country. Ranchmen say but little stock has or will perish this season, and the most despondent now think Colorado is a safe stock country. Profiting by the past, extensive preparations are being made for crops, especially wheat and corn.

The formal subscription to the Colorado and New Mexico Railroad Company, by the county of Bent, was made by a full board on the 5th inst. There is general satisfaction in the county with the result of the bond election. Many of those who opposed the bonds now say it is fortunate the bonds carried. The county seems to be greatly revived by expectations of the prosperous results of the early completion of the road.

A curious fact is noted by Professor Hayden in his description of the Blue Range of mountains in Colorado. This is the discovery of vast quantities of dead grasshoppers on the masses of snow lying on the sides of these rugged mountains, where bears eagerly seek them for food. At certain seasons of the year, the Professor says, the air is filled with grasshoppers, apparently flying in every direction, to a height beyond human vision. It is probable, he thinks, that they become chilled in flying over these high peaks, and, dropping down on the snow, perish.

The farmer upon one hundred acres, who has a few acres in wheat, a few in oats, a few in barley, and a few in potatoes and roots, and the rest in cultivated pasture and meadow, with a good garden and a few acres in small fruits, ten or fifteen cows, a few choice sheep, and a good stock of poultry, will be likely to come out better, taking one year with another, than one who [illegible]

The Lake City [illegible] has a highly favorable notice of [illegible] Colorado, and the following extract [illegible] "We shall [illegible] west of the Mississippi. It is not [illegible] to say that Colorado [illegible] which has [illegible] fourth rate town, [illegible] the whole of New England. The Territory [illegible] young and vigorous community, [illegible] the Rocky Mountains," [illegible] least damaging [illegible]

A correspondent of the Kansas City Times, writing from Rosita, says everybody there is confident of the success of the camp, and since three or four of the mines are sending paying ore to [illegible] smelters for treatment, making the expenses a large per cent. clear gain, it puts the prosperity of the place on a sure footing and leaves no room for uncertain guessing and blind speculation. "The reduction works will put into effect a new [illegible] for the measurement of paying mines, and will make of mines now worthless good paying property. [illegible] remarkably rich ore which will [illegible] shipment in bulk to distant points for treatment."

POULTRY.

Pursuant to a call published some weeks since in the daily and weekly papers, the poultry breeders and fanciers of pet stock met at the rooms of the Industrial Association in Denver. Hon. Hiram Witter was chosen chairman, and Robert Tows secretary.

Judge John Walker expressed his interest in poultry breeding, and wished to have the objects of the meeting stated.

Mr. H[illegible] was called on and stated the steps that had been taken thus far.

Mr. Tows advocated the formation of a permanent organization.

The chairman favored caution in the proposed movement, but thought a poultry exhibition could be had in the course of a month which would show the people what was being done in breeding thoroughbred fowls in Colorado.

Mr. Stone thought that a fair or exhibition of poultry during the Spring would be a valuable aid to poultry breeding.

Mr. Acher approved of a permanent organization, and said that his services were at the command of the people of Colorado. He expressed his intention of importing some choice breeds of fowls to test their qualities in the country.

Mr. Stone said that his experience in Colorado in poultry was very limited, but in former years he had been largely interested in the subject. He was not prepared to give an opinion as to the merits of the respective breeds, but hoped by another year to be able to give his experience.

Mr. Tows gave an extended and detailed account of his experience in hatching and rearing poultry.

Mr. Jones spoke enthusiastically of his profits and the general results of the business.

Judge Walker said that he thought that there were very few breeders of purely thoroughbred fowls, and that the Association should be sufficiently flexible to take in all who were interested in breeding, in short, to popularize the movement. He believed that any organization, showing the benefits and advantages of any branch of industry, were vastly improved by mutual organization.

Mattie H. Vilbur was called on to explain his method of training fowls, which he did to the great satisfaction of the meeting.

Mr. Tows described his poultry stock, for which he was warmly applauded.

The subject of permanent organization was then taken up and discussed.

Mr. Stone moved the appointment of a committee to ascertain the feelings of other poultry breeders, and also to ascertain whether a poultry show could be held to advantage during the present season.

The chairman was in favor of permanent organization, and said that he intended to very largely increase his present poultry stock.

Mr. Stone's motion was seconded and carried, when the chair appointed Messrs. Stone, Tows, and James as such committee.

The committee were authorized to take such steps as they deem best in regard to permanent organization, and also as to a show of poultry.

Mr. Tows made some valuable suggestions in regard to organization.

Mr. Achert volunteered to collect useful statistical information respecting the subject under discussion.

The meeting was then adjourned to meet at the rooms of the Industrial Association on Tuesday evening, April 27.

Letters were read during the meeting from several of the leading poultry breeders of Colorado, all expressing deep interest in the movement.—*Denver Tribune.*

HERE AND THERE.

The Tichborne case is likely to come up again.

The yellow fever epidemic is reported at Havana.

Fears are entertained that the cholera will come west this Summer.

During the recent flood in the Tennessee river, a cornfield, with a man working in it, drifted down for a considerable distance.

The Indians who captured a stage near Laredo, Texas, have been fairly cut to pieces by the volunteers.

The fences of the United States are said to be valued at upwards of $1,800,000,000, and it costs every year more than $98,000,000 to keep them in repair.

The State of Texas has donated to the International Railroad 12,000 square miles of territory, to be exempt from taxation twenty-five years.

Gulch mining in New Mexico, promises to be unusually remunerative this year. The heavy snowfall in the mountains will insure abundant water.

Sixty horses and mules, and a large number of cattle, have died in one neighborhood, of starvation the past Winter, in La Fayette County, Mo.

The Secretary of War has telegraphed to the commanding officer of the Department of Texas to use every effort to prevent Mexican raids across the Rio Grande.

Walter A. Jenney has been appointed geologist of the Black Hills country, to commence work immediately.

Speaker Blaine's mallet, which weighed two pounds when he first got it, now weighs only eight ounces. Mother Columbia, it appears, has been keeping a disorderly house.

President Grant has accepted the invitation of the committee of the Massachusetts Legislature to attend the centennial celebration of the battles of Lexington and Concord.

A hatter has invented a Charlie Ross' hat and puts a picture of the lost little boy in every copy of it. Perhaps we shall learn something as a result of this novel idea, provided the detectives are forbidden to wear the hat.

Efforts are making to plant the Eucalyptus, the tree that is more fatal to fevers than to his specialty was the physician who was "death on 'ents," in New Orleans, in hopes that it will drive away Yellow Jack at once and forever.

Spanish advices state that, notwithstanding the denials of the truth of the reports of dissention among the Carlists, it is now beyond question that there are serious differences between Don Carlos and the Carlist council at Navarra.

A St. Joe Gazette compositor, I. M. Hicks, is father of a three year old musical wonder. The little girl is said to play almost anything placed on the piano before her, and enthusiastic friends of the family pronounce her the equal to Blind Tom.

Commander Cushing's widow has sent to Alfred Iverson, of Columbus, Ga., a sword which her husband captured from the latter, who was in the Confederate army. The sword was presented to Mr. Iverson by the citizens of Columbus before the war, when he was a lieutenant of United States cavalry.

The oldest man in California is Justiniano Roxas of Santa Cruz, an Indian, aged 123, came near being suffocated the other night by his cabin taking fire, but he was rescued without any serious injury. There is another old Indian in the same town named Mariano Hoblilas, but he is only [illegible].

The completed arrangements for the Centennial celebration at Concord, Mass., on April 19, include an address by Ralph Waldo Emerson at the dedication of the statue, a poem by James Russell Lowell, a hymn by Henry W. Longfellow and an oration by George W. Curtis. Judge E. R. Hoar will be President of the day, and General Francis C. Barlow will be chief marshal.

A telegram has been received at Lieut. General Sheridan's headquarters, reporting the surrender at Fort Sill of a portion of the Quohada band of Indians. This tribe is perfectly wild and one of the most troublesome in the Southwest. The indications are that the whole tribe will come in.

An infant, aged about five months, froze to death lately, while sleeping in its cradle, at its parents house, near Dubuque, Iowa. The parents put it to bed at night and then retired themselves, and did not awake until morning, when they found their little one had frozen to death during the night. The coroner was notified and held an inquest, the jury reporting that the child had come to its death by the unintentional neglect of its parents.

An exchange says General Butler uses diplomacy even in selecting a seat in a railway car. He says: "I sit in the forward end of the car for two reasons: To avoid the bad breath and foul air which one finds collected in the rear of the car; and, next, because there is far less danger in case of telescoping. I prefer the left side, because every car door opens to the left, thereby throwing the craft to the right."

A recent traveler says: "What always impresses me more than anything else in Egypt and Palestine has been the entire absence of cheerful and exhilarating music, especially from children. You never hear them sing in the huts. I never heard a song that deserves the name in the streets or houses of Jerusalem. One heavy burden of voiceless sadness rests upon the forsaken land. The daughters of music have been brought low."

It is said when Tylor returned home from the Presidency his neighbors, who shared the general disgust over his statesmanship which befell his party, made him road master, out of contempt. The district was a fearfully hilly one, and the ex President took up his task with alacrity. Such ploughing down of hills and filling up of depressions was never before known. The irate Virginians were roundly taxed, but they got good roads, and enough of Presidential roadmasters.

Some time ago, when money was less plenty than at present, a Boston merchant subscribed five hundred dollars to a theological enterprise, and paid two hundred dollars of the amount at the time. Recently, finding it convenient, he forwarded the remaining three hundred. By return mail he received a letter of acknowledgment, and a request for nineteen dollars and some odd cents, interest on the three hundred dollars from the date of the original subscription.

Of two members of a Boston firm, one possessing all the capital and the other all the business influence, the latter became dissatisfied and advertised anonymously for a partner with $50,000. The advertisement was answered and a correspondence ensued, ending in a meeting. It was not so agreeable as surprising, for one partner had answered the other's advertisement.

The wife of Dr. W. W. Vasse, of Thomasville, Missouri having a very distressing headache, saturated a handkerchief with chloroform and by carefully applying it to her nostrils soon fell asleep. The handkerchief, as she passed into dream land, fell from her hand upon the face of a babe lying by her side, and when the mother awoke the babe was dead.

Wonderful things have been wrought at Niagara by the zero temperature of the last Winter. One special feature is the ice-mounds which always form to some extent below the falls; but this year they are mountains. The largest of these towers is alongside the precipice over which the American Fall rolls, and is estimated to be not less than one hundred and fifty feet in height from the river level—and at last accounts was still growing.

Mrs. [illegible] Foster, of Clinton, Iowa, was admitted to the Iowa bar, last Fall, and is now in successful practice as a lawyer. She studied with her husband, who is also a member of the legal profession. Mrs. Foster is the first woman lawyer in Iowa. She is a very fine public speaker, an earnest temperance worker, and much esteemed and beloved by all who know her. She is a woman admirably calculated to elevate and ennoble the profession.

The position taken by the Bishop of Maryland on the Bishop-should-have-one-wife question, has caused a young Episcopal minister in New Orleans, who had recently married a second time, to put away the new partner of his joys and sorrows, notwithstanding that he loves her dearly. Her parents have endeavored to have him incarcerated in a lunatic asylum, but the authorities refused to take him on the ground that this extra conscientiousness was his only mental peculiarity. She is repudiated, while he has been almost crazed by his action.

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